

NAVY RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

British Admit Early Nazi Invasion Attempt Routed

BARDIA SLATED TO SURRENDER EARLY TODAY

City 'Falling Fast' Under Attack

LONDON (Sunday) —(P)—The British Broadcasting Corporation early today described 15 German infantrymen who "arrived in England since the middle of October" as the "first members of the great invasion army to reach England alive."

The text of the broadcast follows:

"It can now be revealed that 15 German infantrymen who have all arrived in England since the middle of October are among the German prisoners now in English hands."

"They all landed at ports on the English southeast coast and were in fact the first members of the great German invasion army to reach England alive."

"It is an interesting fact that these 15 men came from eight different units."

The broadcast gave no indication where the men were captured or the circumstances.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA —(P)—Five Italian planes that landed at Bardia airport, possibly to carry away generals and documents before the expected fall of the Fascist stronghold, were ridden by British fighter planes diving on them with their 8-gun wing batteries blazing.

By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt —(P)—Bardia's defenses were reported falling fast Saturday under the mighty shock of every weapon in the British arsenal—warships, dive bombers, artillery, tanks, grenades—and British military headquarters declared it was all up with that Italian Libyan port and base.

While the British attack went on to subdue the last ounce of resistance, it was stated that nearly half of the arc of concrete, stone and steel defending the town already

DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

Defeated Candidate Flees Matamoros

MATAMOROS — As police reported the city "quiet" here Saturday night, Mayor Antonio de Leon, who became sick Saturday, named Ramon Sanchez M., as acting mayor during his illness.

A reliable source said the de Leon government probably would ask the commander of the garrison here to remove troops from in front of the palace Sunday.

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Counsel for one faction in the heated electoral controversy over public offices in Matamoros, frontier city in Tamaulipas state, Saturday filed another injunction suit here seeking protection against "all acts" of Tamaulipas' legislature, military commander and judicial authorities.

The attorney told the capital's second criminal court that his clients, Mayor Antonio de Leon and eight pro-Sara claimants to the city council, had fled to Mexico City Saturday from Matamoros for safety.

Arrest Order?

He charged the state authorities, despite a temporary injunction issued by the state court last Wednesday by Mexico City's first criminal court, had issued orders

Sweetwater Passes 500th No-Death Day

SWEETWATER —(P)—Sweetwater's deathless traffic record passed the 500-day mark Saturday at 1 p. m.

The last fatal accident within the city limits was August 23, 1939, when one person was killed.

There was only one traffic death in the county during 1940.

Add Insult To Injury

Burglars Take Jewels—Then Take Nap, Too

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.—(P)—Burglars took valuables worth \$200 from the Howard Swanson home here.

Then, adding insult, they crawled into bed and stole a nap.

The Swansons discovered losses and insult when they returned from a vacation trip.

Leonard Wiolds Gavel

McAllen Solon Heads For Speakership At Austin; Opens Session Monday

AUSTIN —(P)—The new legislative session in Texas dawned unofficially Monday when debonair Homer Leonard of McAllen, unopposed candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, throws open the doors of a headquarters redolent with tradition.

In downtown hotel rooms also used as a headquarters by four other successful aspirants to the honor of presiding over the House, he will greet representatives pouring in for the 47th general session of the Legislature and possibly will hear their opinions on the shaping of important committees.



HOMER LEONARD

Solons Already Arrive

Quite a number of legislators—more representatives than senators—already have arrived, but the big influx is expected toward the end of the next week.

Virtually all have prepared bills for early introduction or will have written them by the time the session which starts January 14 and will end next May or June is fairly underway.

All indications plainly are that the big headache is going to be taxation, specifically, the provision of revenue, if any, further to finance Texas' social security program.

It's A Pushover

Leonard's path to the speakership is the easy one of the two previous speakers, R. Emmett Morse of Houston and Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, none having opposition at this stage of their races.

The headquarters will be the same as that of these men as well as the two speakers before them, Coke R. Stevenson of Junction and Fred H. Minor of Denton.

"There's a lot of sentiment in my selection of those quarters," Leonard said. "And perhaps a bit of superstition. None who ever used them failed to be elected speaker."

Leonard, entering on his sixth term as a representative, has had long experience in every phase of House activity. He has been chairman of the very important appropriations and revenue and taxation committees and often has acted as speaker.

If proposed rules are adopted by the House, Leonard will have fewer committees to appoint than his predecessors. Reduction from 42 to 25 has been recommended to facilitate work.

Bombs Are German

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Ennisberry, Wickford county, below Dublin, Wednesday "were identified as of German origin; so, also,

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Split Expected

So Weygand Is Given Full Powers

BEIRUT, Levant States —(P)—The Petain government has put the new Syrian high commissioner, General Henri Dentz, under the direct orders of General Maxime Weygand, it was disclosed Saturday, apparently as a move to assure unity of action by the French Empire, come what may.

The action solidifies the vast French territories on each side of the Suez canal at a time when the relations of Vichy with the German conqueror are in a state of uncertainty.

British Launch 'Miniature Invasion' Of France

Suicide Squadrons Penetrate Nazi Lines, Find Maginot Guns Are Facing England Now

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
N. Y. YORK —(P)—British suicide squadrons who have already staged motorcycle invasions of German-occupied France as far, it is reliably reported, as Amiens, have set the military dopesters to speculating on where the British high command will make the big followup push if and when the time comes.

Hitler's own ideas on the subject were reflected in reports current in British military circles shortly before I left London three weeks ago that the Germans had begun to build a defensive line of fortifications along the English Channel.

Whether the line is intended eventually to approximate the strength and elaborate detail of Germany's Siegfried line is not yet known. Military authorities point out it would be a fairly simple operation to bolster its firing power by transferring the powerful French guns from the Maginot Line. Some of the Maginot guns already have been moved up to the coast and have seen service in the sporadic cross channel artillery duels these authorities say.

Just when the new German line may have been started is not

POSTAL GAIN FOR VALLEY IS MARKED

Harlingen Leads With Biggest Total

HARLINGEN—Six representative Valley post offices showed gain of 5.6 per cent in 1940 postal receipts over their total figure of 1939, a survey Saturday night revealed. The six, Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen, San Benito, Edinburg and Raymondville, had combined 1940 total of \$290,261.97 in receipts, a gain of \$15,407.53 over the 1939 combined figure of \$274,854.44.

Harlingen Leads

Harlingen's post office revealed the biggest 1940 total with \$77,899.73 in postal receipts for the year. The Harlingen office showed a gain of \$5,404.19 or seven and one-half per cent, over the \$72,495.56 receipt total of 1939.

Brownsville's 1940 receipts amounted to \$73,853.22, an increase of four and one-half per cent over 1939. Receipts were \$3,401.43 ahead of 1939 which had a total of \$70,452.79.

McAllen's 1940 receipts were \$58,000 compared to \$55,000 in 1939, a gain of \$3,000 or more than five per cent. At San Benito the receipts for 1940 totaled nearly \$30,000, showing a gain of around two per cent.

Edinburg Has Top Gain

Edinburg's 1940 figure showed top gain among those queried, with eight per cent increase. Total of \$33,209 in receipts was shown for 1940, a gain of \$2,502.81 over the \$30,706.09 figure shown for 1939.

Raymondville's post office reported 1940 the best year in history of the office, with 1940 total receipts of \$17,300 even topping 1938, the previous best year. The total was \$500 above 1939, a gain of three per cent. Some \$200 of the year's gain was realized during December.

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Not One Italian Attack Has Succeeded, Say Foes

Mountain Troops Repulse Counter Attack Then Capture 200 Men And Advance

ATHENS (Sunday) —(P)—Greek mountain troops fighting off fierce Italian counter-attacks took more than 200 additional prisoners and pushed their lines north of strategic Klisura to dominating heights commanding the valley leading toward Valona, a Greek government spokesman announced early today.

The marine ministry also revealed that the Greek submarine Katsonis operating on Italian supply lanes in the upper Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania destroyed an Italian tanker by gunfire after two torpedoes had missed. The attack occurred December 31.

"Not a single operation undertaken by the Italians met with the slightest success," the spokesman said in telling of the battles in the Klisura-Tepeleni sector where he said the Fascists suffered heavy losses.

Carefully Planned

"These counter-attacks had been prepared for a long time and were supported by heavy artillery fire," the spokesman continued.

"They were part of a series which began two days ago but met with the same fate as the others. The enemy in fact was repulsed with heavy losses as it sought refuge in trenches and mountain shelters."

"We pushed our lines northward and occupied heights more than 5,000 feet high."

The high command said 204 Italians including officers were taken and many automatic weapons and other materials fell to the Greeks.

Predicts Greek Victory

Premier-General John Metaxas predicted a Greek victory while his army commander, Generalissimo Alexander Papagos, urged at field headquarters in Albania that the

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5 CONVICTS FLEE PRISON

Texas Farm Guard Is Overpowered

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. —(P)—Five convicts overpowered and slugged a Wynne Prison farm guard Saturday, seized an automobile from a Houston couple and fled northward.

The car was taken from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson at the points of a pistol and shotgun the men wrested from Guard D. A. Wooderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were unhurt.

Army Plane In Marathon Flight

Long-Range Bombing Possibilities Tested In Sub-Zero Weather

DAYTON, O.—(P)—Far above the clouds in sub-zero temperatures the army air corps expected to learn Saturday night how a four-motored bomber and its crew of six react on a 15-hour, 3,000-mile non-stop endurance flight.

Information gleaned from the test, unprecedented in air corps history, will be added to the study being made by the nation's military strategists of long-range bomber flights in connection with defense preparations.

From nearby Patterson Field, the B-17C Boeing craft—like bombers released recently to England—took off at 7 p. m. on what army officials said would be the longest non-stop, non-refueling flight ever attempted by the air corps.

It was to fly on a triangular course over Memphis, Shreveport, La., Dallas and Abilene, Tex., turn at El Paso, Tex., and return to Dayton.

The schedule called for 3,000 miles, but the flight at a minimum altitude of 15,000 feet was expected to far exceed that mileage. The crew carried oxygen

masks to offset the effects of low pressure found at high altitudes. Officials at Wright Field, the air corps' immense testing laboratory here, said the flight's purpose was to provide valuable research data on the effects of continued long range high altitude operations on flight personnel as well as to test the performance of the giant fighting craft.

The crew wore high altitude flight suits, although modern devices heated the cabin to about 60 degrees. Temperatures outside the plane were expected to range from 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

TEXAS GOLFERS BETTER LEARN HOW TO DUCK

DALLAS —(P)—In case of war, North Texas country clubbers had better be prepared to duck.

J. Gordon Turnbull, consulting engineer, announced Saturday that North American Aviation Company's new \$6,000,000 bomber plant here will be camouflaged with an 18-hole golf course painted on the plant roof.

The course will be complete with artificial trees and shrubs, he said.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

Seek To Balk Fruit Stamp Regulation

EDINBURG—Five Hidalgo county citrus growers-shippers went into district court Saturday and asked Judge Bryce Ferguson to issue a temporary restraining order preventing any prosecutions for alleged violations of the state's new citrus stamping regulation, which took effect last September 1.

The injunction is asked against Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, his agents in the department of agriculture, and three Texas district attorneys.

C. E. Brown, W. D. Billman, Charles A. Townsend, G. F. Krohn and Herbert T. Klatt, all Hidalgo county growers who do their own shipping and selling, filed the petition.

Judge Ferguson has set no date for a hearing but can hold one immediately because of the nature of the case.

Prosecutors Charged

Defendants along with Commissioner McDonald are C. L. Rike, J. H. Darby and Fred Foster, listed as his agents, and District Attorneys Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county, John R. Shook of Bexar county and F. G. Garza of Brooks county.

Members of the group of plaintiffs announced several weeks ago following the taking of effect last September 1.

Many of France's other colonies, Olivier declared in an interview, "are not in such good shape."

Half U. S. Industry Estimated Now Idle

WASHINGTON —(P)—An estimate that 50 per cent of the nation's manufacturing facilities were idle came Saturday from the defense commission in an announcement of an initial move to pool manpower and scattered, unused machine tools for defense work.

Rejects Award

Chaplin Turns Down Acting Prize

NEW YORK —(P)—Charles Chaplin rejected Saturday the New York Film Critics' award as the best actor of 1940, because he believed a acceptance constitute acknowledgment of "the fact that actors are competing with each other."

"Such an approach to one's work is not very inspiring," he said in a telegram to the president of the film critics.

Chaplin, whose "message" picture, "The Great Dictator," failed to incite the critical enthusiasm expected in New York, was offered the award last Sunday. It was to have been presented at a critics' party Sunday.

FOUR SAVED IN TEXAS ON BOARD SHIP

Jinx Strikes Again On West Coast?

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(P)—A Navy transport plane, carrying 11 persons, including four survivors of a naval bomber accident in Texas last Thursday, was believed to have crashed Saturday night in mountainous country 50 miles southeast of here.

The transport, which left Big Spring, Tex., at 1:30 p. m., Saturday was due here at 6 p. m.

Aboard the unreported transport were:

Lt. Comdr. Stephen B. Cooke.

Lt. V. S. Gaulin.

Lt. J. M. Flemming.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gowan, pilot.

D. E. Ferguson, co-pilot.

M. Magee, machinist's mate.

F. R. Naylor, radioman.

The four survivors of the Texas accident aboard were:

A. M. Pary, H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Recke, Jr.

Cooke, Gaulin and Flemming had been sent from here by the navy as members of a board of inquiry to investigate the Texas accident in which William F. Perich, 25, Friday Harbor, Wash., was killed when he bailed out of the bomber with four other crew members near Lamaca.

A rancher's report of a plane crash in the rugged mountains was received after the transport was listed as overdue from Big Spring.

The navy reported the transport, which left Big Spring, Texas, at 1:30 p. m., was due in San Diego about

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School Openings Are Delayed By Flu

HARLINGEN — Several Valley schools, expecting to re-open Monday after holiday recess, will delay their re-openings, superintendents revealed Saturday. A number of others, some of which had delayed openings earlier, will re-open Monday as scheduled.

Rio Hondo schools, it was announced, will not open until Monday, January 13, instead of this Monday as slated. This is the second extension made for the Rio Hondo schools because of the flu.

Harlingen Delayed

Supt. E. C. Deering announced Harlingen schools, scheduled to re-open Monday, will not open before Wednesday at the earliest, in view of the imminent new northern and the fear by some doctors that the current flu peak has not been passed. Supt. Deering cautioned students too soon out of bed, or those with severe colds or coughs, that they will be sent home if they appear for classes on Wednesday. A poll among doctors, Deering said, indicated a majority of the opinion peak of the Harlingen epidemic has passed. But an insistent minority, he said, felt the flu would have several days more to run before its peak might be said to be past.

Brownsville schools definitely will open Monday, January 6, Supt. E. C. Dodd announced Saturday. Brownsville originally was slated

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Fleet To Get 'Good Batch' Of Warships In '41, Solon Says

WASHINGTON —(P)—Although he said "a pretty good batch" of fighting ships would join the fleet this year, including two new 35,000-ton battleships, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee said Saturday the defense program would have to be both expanded and accelerated.

At the same time, he disclosed that warships already in service will get bomb-proof "caps" fitted over their decks as part of a proposed \$300,000,000 program of strengthening their anti-aircraft defenses.

Chaplin

Bosley Crowther, president of the film critics.

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Barkley, Harrison 'Name' To Top Jobs

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senators Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, both were selected for high Senate positions Saturday. Barkley unanimously was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro tempore.

Date For British Invasion May Be 'Set' By Congress

IF U. S. HELP RUSHED, NAZIS TO ACT SOON

FD's Talk Monday Is Watched Abroad

BERLIN.—(AP)—Observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, saw the possibility Saturday that the strength of Congress' determination to aid England may be a powerful factor in settling when the Germans will attempt a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that Congress may act very fast in opening American wealth and supplies, some observers here predict that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike England to her knees before American help could come.

Nazis In Italy
Units of the German air force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their numbers may be is a closely guarded secret so far as official Germany is concerned. But from Balkan sources come forecasts that at least part of the forces are intended to strike Greece in her far-fetched flank and end her embarrassing successes against the Italians in Albania.

Similarly, it is speculated, the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected from any possible Russian activity no matter how friendly diplomatic relations between Germany and the Soviet might be.

Decided In England
Repeatedly it is asserted by semi-official and authorized sources that the place where the war will be decided is England. That statement was repeated Saturday by the well-informed commentary service Diest Aus Deutschland.

How soon that attack will come is of course a military secret.

Neutral observers are interested as to whether Congress will move fast enough to throw the real weight of American help behind England before the arrival of what might conceivably be the best time for a German attack.

BREMEN RAID BY RAF WORST

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British acknowledged casualties and "considerable damage" in the west coast port was the Germans' main target, but the government reported "a small number of persons killed and others injured" also by bombs "which fell at one point in the London area."

Raiders had the benefit of good weather Friday night, but today was intensely cold, with heavy snow and a wind-whipped sea in the Dover strait, and the Nazis made only isolated lone-raider stabs at the south and southeast coast in daylight. Some casualties and damage, however, were reported in a Kent coast town.

2 Raiders Downed
The joint air and home security ministries communique said two of the raiders were shot down into the sea in addition to one bagged last night by anti-aircraft fire. One British fighter is missing, it said.

London still was without an alarm up until almost midnight although raiders were believed to be on the capital's outskirts and gunfire was heard intermittently. There were no reports of bombs being dropped.

Raiders also were reported over a south Wales town and a single bomber dropped several incendiaries on one east coast town.

Other Areas Raided
Other German cities besides Bremen have been bombed three nights running by the British, but the series began on the Nazi port and manufacturing center Wednesday raised its total of bomber visits to 55.

Fliers returning from Friday night's raid distinguished between what they called innumerable newly-set "white fires" and "red fires," which they described as "real infernos" where fire-bombs and high explosives turned buildings' skeletons and bricks red hot.

One flier said he counted "20 very big fires" within a square mile and others said smoke rose to 9,000 feet from "fires too many to count."

In some industrial districts, the air ministry said, a "general conflagration finally obscured all detail and nothing could be seen but a swirling mass of flame."

Bristol Hard Hit
The raid on Bristol also was prolonged, the government said, but it declared that casualties are not expected to be high. All the fires, set by hundreds of incendiary bombs, were reported extinguished or controlled by early morning.

With siege and counter-siege, by air and sea, reaching new intensities, the British disclosed two new weapons.

The RAF was said to have been strengthened by a new Vickers machine-gun which fires to the rear from the nose of a plane against attackers from below and behind. It is aimed and operated by the navigator through a mirror system.

Answer To U-Boats
Britain's latest answer to the U-boat menace, it was announced, is a fleet of fast new "corvettes," shallow-bottomed, gun-bristling little warships which look like streamlined U. S. coast guard cutters.

Production of the ships was said to be in full swing in Canada and Britain to fill British needs for small craft which can be built cheaply and quickly and they are credited already with a number of successes against submarine commerce raiders.

New Year's First Cold Wave Sweeps Through East And South With High Winds And Snow Squalls; Sub-Zero Weather Common Saturday

By The Associated Press
The New Year's first onset of cold weather, borne from the northwestern part of the continent, penetrated to the east and south Saturday night while the midlands suffered their most severe chill since early December.

A 71-year-old man died from exposure in Wisconsin.

Causes Plane Crash
A small airplane plunged into the Ohio River at Huntington, W. Va., during a brief snowstorm. The pilot and his companion climbed to the wingtips and were rescued by firemen.

The north central and Rocky mountain states, where zero and sub-zero temperatures were common, endured the brunt of the cold wave. The lowest temperature reported to the U. S. weather bureau in Chicago was 18 below in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Crews of workmen, using teams of horses, a snowmobile and a tractor, thrust through snow drifts five to seven feet deep in an effort to repair breaks and unsnarled lines so that service could be restored to several hundred farm and town homes in three North Dakota counties, which have been without light and power most of the time since Thursday night without light and power most of the time since Thursday night.

Low Readings Listed
Low temperature readings, ranging from near zero to 12 below, were reported also in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho and Utah. The mercury fell to 12 below in International Falls, Minn., and to 11 below in Bemidji, Minn. In Dubois, Idaho, it was eight below, and in Coalville, Utah, seven below.

Cold Weather Due
Much of New England was covered with snow, and the forecast for that region indicated zero weather was on the way. Similar conditions were expected to prevail in upstate New York. A heavy snowfall started in Baltimore late in the day.

Weather forecasters said the cold wave apparently would be relatively short-lived. Rising temperatures, by Monday at the latest, were indicated over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

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to open Thursday, January 2, delaying the re-opening until Monday. Dodd said school officials had had some discussion as to advisability of re-opening Monday because of the flu, and it had been decided to re-open.

San Benito schools will open on original scheduled date, Monday, January 6, Supt. Grady St. Clair said Saturday. Officials checked on the influenza situation in San Benito with Dr. Grady Deaton, county health officer, who advised that schools resume classes as planned.

Lasara school in Willacy county, which re-opened Thursday, January 2, dismissed again on the same day because of flu. Approximately 50 per cent of the students were in attendance.

Attendance Light
Cameron county common school districts ended holiday recess Thursday, with small attendance percentage in near all instances.

La Feria and Donna schools opened last Monday, with the Mercedes and Edinburg schools reporting excellent first day attendance when they resumed classes Thursday.

Schools at Weslaco, McAllen, Mission and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, as well as Hidalgo county common school districts, are expected to end their holiday recess on scheduled Monday morning. McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo of this group had originally scheduled earlier openings, but delayed them pending development of the flu situation.



Warm Greetings from Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas
Excellent Valley publicity, particularly at this time with sub-zero weather sweeping the north, is this postcard now being widely used here. One half emphasizes warm weather in the Valley with a man in shirt sleeves, walking with a woman in shorts. In the background is water, in the foreground orange trees. As contrast is the snowbound automobile on the other half of the card. It says: "Warm greetings from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas. We enjoy warm sunshine, while you shiver in the snow."

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had been taken, along with a fourth to a third of the estimated 20,000 Fascist troops beleaguered there for 19 days.

8000 Prisoners Taken
"Over 8,000 prisoners are now in our hands," said a terse general headquarters communique Saturday night. It reported merely that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily. The only hope left to the remaining Italians, the British said, was to surrender now."

(Major General Mackay, commander of Australia's forces in the British army, was reported officially to have entered Bardia with his men and taken the prisoners. The report was from Australian Army Minister Percy Spender, who is in Africa.)

Tanks Are Used
But, in some instances, even the tombs of the African ancients were reported to be serving as shelters for the Italian defenders.

This second day of the general assault upon Bardia, a town 15 miles from the Egyptian frontier from which the invading Fascists had been driven back in the earlier phases of the British desert offensive, was one of immense and ordered violence.

From the nearby Mediterranean British warships heavily bombarded the smoky town for hours and overhead British bombers kept up intermittent attacks which the Royal Air Force said already had strewn tons of bombs upon Bardia—and upon Tobruk, 65 miles west and the next major Italian Libyan position. The road of retreat thus was under fire.

Fleet Sails On
Later the fleet itself, its officers apparently satisfied that the fall of Bardia had been assured and that the rest could be left to the army and air force, moved away from Bardia to resume the hunt for Italian war ships and supply vessels.

All this fleet and air action was in support of the British field forces, led by Australians in armored vehicles preceded by tanks which smashed through the barbed wire entanglements before the Italian positions.

Italy Seeks Help
Ever, sort of fighting—from big gun action down to the bayonet charge and the hurling of hand grenades—was involved.

(In Rome, foreign circles speculated that the British were attempting to crush the Italians utterly at Bardia before German air corps could be brought into the battle in full force.

(The Rome newspaper La Tribuna spoke of "a final clash." The Italians were declared officially to be "fiercely resisting.")

Nazis Again Blast West England Town

LONDON.—(AP)—(Sunday)—A west England town previously blasted by German raiders again was their major target Saturday night and early today during widespread but spasmodic raiding over Britain.

London itself rattled with gunfire for some time before an air raid alarm was sounded in the early morning hours but no "incidents" were reported in the capital.

American travel to South America increased 15 per cent in the first six months of 1940.

Bobbitt To Denver

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway Commission, departed Saturday for Denver where he will preside January 6 and 7 at a meeting of the Western Association of State Highway Officials committee on military defense roads.

IRISH ANGRY OVER RAIDS

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were bombs dropped at Osgate, County Wexford.

Wexford is a southeast coastal county and Saturday's announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosives and incendiary bombs have been identified by the government as German.

The other "identified" bombs fell on the Curragh of Kildare, Julianstown, Duleek and Borris, all within a 60-mile area of Dublin. In addition, a plane dropped a bomb in a Dublin residential district before dawn Friday, causing much damage and injuring more than a dozen persons.

Three persons were killed in the bombing at Borris Wednesday night, and in all, more than 20 have been injured in the various localities hit.

Awaiting a German reply to its note of Friday, demanding cessation of the attacks and indemnity for casualties and damaged property, the De Valera government limited its remarks on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.

(A German spokesman has charged that the bombs were "English or imaginary," and authorized Berlin sources Saturday predicted "a clear and unmistakable answer" to the Irish protest.)

Ireland's press and people were more volatile than the officials.

The Irish press, considered a government organ, suggested that if Germany really had "the will" to stop the bombings, it ought not to be hard.

There was an obvious change in the attitude of the people. Irishmen who were formerly inclined to blame early bombings on navigational errors by belligerent planes or even on "English planes carrying German bombs," now were talking about the possibility that Germany wants Ireland in the war as Britain's ally—perhaps because of the help which Britain then would have to extend to this poorly defended country.

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7:30 p.m., but it had failed to arrive. By midnight.

Haptonstall, waiting at Barrett Junction (small town near his home) to guide a hastily-sent-out search party, advised that it probably would be morning before they could reach the place where he saw the flash. He said the area was rough mountain country.

A ranch near Barrett Junction advised San Diego authorities that a flare was dropped and, afterward, he heard a "loud noise." This plane, the rancher said, was west bound and passed near his home.

Aboard the navy transport from San Diego were the crew (number and names unavailable) and the four men who parachuted to safety from the bomber when it was caught in a storm Thursday.

The men who parachuted down were H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Reche, Jr., all released from hospitals, and A. M. Perry, who was unhurt.

A fifth man to bail out from the bomber, which was landed later by other members of its crew near Fallurris, Texas, was W. F. Perchion. He was killed in the jump.

He thought the flash was from a flare but thought it could have come from an explosion such as a plane might cause in crashing.

Haptonstall notified the San Diego sheriff's office, which found that no civilian plane was due at that time, from the navy, the sheriff's office learned a plane was due from Texas.

Search Started
A naval patrol car, three sheriff's deputies and a state highway patrol car set out for Barrett Junction immediately. Haptonstall advised that, because of the ruggedness of the country, it would be hard to reach the place where he heard the "loud noise" and saw the flash before morning.

Naval officials here were waiting for further information before making any report.

NAVY PLANE STILL 'TRAPPED' IN HIDALGO
HARLINGEN.—The plane reported by San Diego to have crashed Saturday was not the one which Lieut. Murray Hanson and Ensign R. B. Clarke landed safely Thursday night in a South Texas cow pasture.

Naval workmen from the Corpus Christi naval air station were still working late Saturday in effort to

MANY ATTEND HILL RITES

Harlingen Merchant Buried Saturday

HARLINGEN.—Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon for Robert Luther Hill, 30, one of the Valley's best known and respected business and civic leaders, who died early Friday following an emergency operation performed 10 days earlier.

One of the largest funerals in Harlingen history was attended by numerous friends of the Harlingen man from all parts of the Valley and other South Texas points. As measure of respect Harlingen business houses were closed during the funeral.

Rev. Caraway Officials
Rev. P. M. Caraway, Hill's pastor, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Mont Mea cemetery. Stotter-Burdette Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Past president of both the local chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club, the Harlingen man had many business interests, and was widely known for his devotion to the interests of the Valley and his home community.

In Ice Business
At the time of his death he was interested in the ice business at Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen and Raymondville. In addition he was interested in the Harlingen Canning Co.; had been a vice president of the First National Bank here; and was owner of considerable land in both Cameron and Willacy counties.

Survivors include the wife and two daughters, Louise and Betty Lou, all of Harlingen; one brother, J. H. Hill of Lovell, Indiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clifford of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Clark of Walters, Okla.

Here Since 1928
Hill had lived in the Valley since 1928, coming here to enter the ice business with J. B. Morton of McAllen two years after moving to Texas from Stroud, Okla. He was born August 13, 1890 at Lovell, Indiana.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Morton of McAllen, Arthur Dabney, J. L. Bogus, Osceola Frisbie, E. C. Breddlove and Frank Davis, all of Harlingen, Howard E. Butt and Milton Clapp of Corpus Christi. Members of the Harlingen Kiwanis club were honorary pallbearers.

DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

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for the arrest of the politico-refugees. The judge reserved decision.

Two political factions in Matamoros claim their candidates triumphed in the recent elections. De Saro's opponents are supported by the state authorities who have declared martial law in Matamoros to prevent disorders should either group seek to take possession of the public buildings.

Other Disputes
In the states of Guerrero, San Luis Potosi, Durango, Veracruz and Yucatan similar disputes are being waged. The opposed elements have clashed several times with a considerable toll of dead and wounded.

The ministry of the interior, which has the final say in such conflicts, has these cases under study now but has not yet reached any decision.

get the big bomber out of the shallow lake in the Santa Fe Ranch pasture 30 miles north of Edinburg. During the day two navy planes landed on the salt flats and took off again.

Commander G. L. Compo, executive officer of the Corpus Christi station, Saturday night reported all his personnel and equipment accounted for.

Experts Look To Incomes For Bigger U. S. Revenues

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Legislative finance experts exploring the possibility of raising at least \$1,000,000,000 in new government revenue appeared agreed Saturday that the bulk would have to be supplied by income taxpayers.

Senator George (D-Ga.) a veteran member of the Senate finance committee, said some consideration undoubtedly would be given to broadening the excess profits levies of corporations, but that individuals would have to face higher taxes.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

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lowing a public hearing at Weslaco on the citrus-stamping rule, at which Commissioner McDonald presided, that they did not intend to abide by the regulations in the belief that the rules did not cover their type of operation. They also said any further action would be up to their attorneys. The group had earlier called on McDonald in opposition to the stamping rule and has petitioned him to rescind it.

Stamps On Fruit
The stamping order calls for branding of fruit grades on the fruit itself.

The petition for restraining order alleges Rike filed criminal charges against Townsend in Bexar county charging violation of the stamping rule, that Foster filed a complaint against Jesse Black, not a resident of Hidalgo, in Brooks county, and that Darby filed the complaint in Hidalgo against Dwight Miller, who is not named a party to the suit. The three district attorneys are alleged to be prosecuting each of the three cases.

Threats Are Charged
"The defendants are prosecuting and threatening to prosecute at various places throughout the state of Texas," says the petition, "causing them to employ counsel, make appearance bonds, lose time and spend large sums of money, travel long distances from their homes to attend court, causing their fruit to be wasted and destroyed."

The plaintiffs list their losses in the recent high winds in the Valley and claim they must dispose of the fruit quickly or it will be lost.

They also allege the prosecutions are violations of constitutional rights and that Commissioner McDonald under House Bill No. 623, passed by the 43rd legislature, and the basis of "Rule No. 12" which provides for stamping of fruit, lacks the authority to make laws and enforce them under the criminal statutes. The growers also claim they are exempt from provisions of the stamp order under section 15 of House Bill No. 623.

A 10-point argument for the restraining order is presented in the petition.

SUICIDE SQUADS WORRY GERMANS

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dashed into the blacked out enemy lines on a several-fold mission.

One of the most important is to bolster French morale and worry the Germans. It is held good military psychology to keep the Nazi legions thinly strung out over a thousand-mile front in a "perpetual state of apprehension."

Perpetration of sabotage and capture of prisoners are the two other main responsibilities of the brave young English volunteers. Many experts expect Britain's generals to choose France or one of the law countries as the scene for a major assault. Others talk of the "back door" through the Balkans or Italy, if and when Mussolini is knocked out of the war.

The Italian colony of Libya is more than twice as big as the State of Texas.

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VEGETABLES
Buttered New Broccoli, Green English Peas, Cauliflower Hollandaise, Escalloped, Candied Yam or Idaho Baked Potato

SALAD: Waldorf
DESSERTS
Strawberry Short Cake, Apple, Blueberry or Egg Nog Pie with Whipped Cream, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, Stewed Prunes, Apricots, Kadoka Figs, Green Gage Plums, Chocolate Fudge Sundae, Ice Cream or Sherbet, Roquefort Cheese Toasted Crackers, Coffee, Tea, Milk

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Mid-Winter Invasions

Developments May Force Hitler To Try Invasion Before Weather Clears

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Late March or April would seem by all military logic the correct time for Germany to make her promised grand smash at England. Yet London, by Prime Minister Churchill's say-so, doubts that Hitler will or can wait that long to let loose his attempted knockout punch.

VALLEY BOY'S DEATH PROBED

School Student Dies Of Gunshot Wound

MISSION—Justice of the Peace T. Hol Spillman withheld his inquest verdict Saturday in the gunshot death of Bert Dickinson, 14-year-old Sharyland school student who was fatally shot as he started a quail hunting trip late Friday with a neighborhood friend, 13-year-old Ezra Compton.

Young Dickinson, son of a couple who live just across state highway 107 north of here from the M. B. Compton family, died within a few seconds after being shot in the heart. A load of bird shot from a 12-gauge shotgun penetrated his chest.

The Kreidler funeral home at McAllen announced that the Dickinson child's body had been sent Saturday night to Carrollton, Missouri, for burial.

The Compton boy said he was starting on the quail hunt when Bert yelled from across the road and asked him to wait for him. As young Dickinson came up, he playfully grabbed the barrel of the gun and pulled it toward him. The weapon, an old one in a state of partial disrepair, went off and the load was fired only a few inches from Bert's chest.

Young Compton made a statement to the district attorney's office following a preliminary investigation by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin, Sheriff R. T. Daniel and Deputies Louis Todd and George Ingram.

The scene of the shooting was near the state highway about a mile and three-fourths east of the main road leading north from Mission. The Compton child's father is a prominent farmer and the Dickinson lad's father is employed by the Bentsen development firm.

RETURN TO CLASSES

EDCOUCH—Misses Julia Hill and Evelyn Stephens, students at Abilene Christian College, have returned to their studies at Abilene after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill and Mrs. Jesse Stephens.

New Substance Which Lowers Blood Pressure Made From Animal Kidneys

NEW YORK — (P) — A new chemical compound which lowers high blood pressure in man was described in the Rockefeller Institute's Journal of Experimental Medicine.

The compound is extracted from kidneys of animals, and is the result of an increasing body

Meets Prices

Conoco Will Reduce Payments

HOUSTON — (P) — Continental Oil Company Saturday announced a new price schedule for six lower Gulf coast fields, effective January 1, which meets reductions up to 20 cents a barrel made by other companies.

In the Minnie Bock, Clara Driscoll, South Clara Driscoll and Driscoll Ranch fields, all in Nueces county, Continental will pay 93 cents a barrel for 20 to 20.9 gravity oil with a one-cent differential, making 40 and above gravity \$1.13. Continental also posted a flat price of \$1.08 a barrel for Alfred and Magnolia city crudes, Jim Wells county.

GUESTS DEPART

PHARR—Victor Clark, who has been visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, and family, of Pharr, is returning this week-end to Bryan, Texas, where he will resume his studies at Allen Academy. Other guests in the Clark home during the holidays were their other son, Rev. Newell N. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, and their two children, of Plainview, Texas. Rev. Clark is formerly of the Pharr and La Feria Baptist churches and is well known throughout the Valley.

MISS POLK BETTER

PHARR — Miss Frances Polk, daughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, of Pharr, who has been ill for several days with influenza, is sufficiently improved and able to be up again.

RETURN TO RUNGE

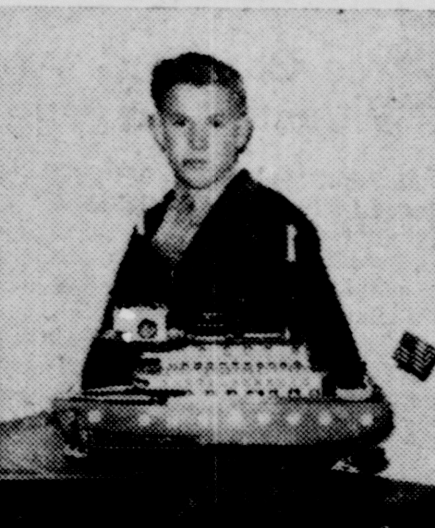
EDCOUCH—Mrs. C. S. Smith, Marguerite Smith, and Charles Waller Smith have returned to their homes in Runge, Texas, after having spent the holidays with their son and brother, Gordon Smith and family.

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Model



Frank Schulgen of Santa Rosa is a landlubber but he has a sea-going hobby. Boats fascinate him, and he is shown above with a model he carved recently. It is made of white pine, and fittings are of shiny brass salvaged from a coil of springs and other discarded bits of metal. A miniature searchlight is made of an old camera view finder. The model is of his own design.

Army Starts Loose Talk Poster Drive

WASHINGTON — (P) — The "Don't tell war secrets" placards used widely in England now have their counterparts in the U. S. war department.

New posters adorn the army's central offices here. Decorated with cartoons, they bear only the words: "Don't tell Auntie and Uncle . . . or Cousin Jane . . . and certainly not your girl."

CADET IS KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — (P) — Services for Flying Cadet Harry Kristian Hemmingsen, 25, Kelly Field student killed in a crash Friday at the field, will be Saturday.

IMPROVING

PHARR—John Ted Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday in the McAllen Hospital, is much improved.

BURIAL RITES FOR LIPSCOMB

W. L. Lipscomb Was Early Resident

EDINBURG—Hundreds of friends paid final tribute Saturday afternoon to William Lawton Lipscomb at funeral services conducted at the family home and Masonic rites at the Edinburg cemetery.

Mr. Lipscomb, commissioner of Hidalgo county for 20 years, died at his home on South Closter Friday morning after an illness of some time. He was 66 and had lived in Edinburg for 46 years.

He was born at Ninety-Six, S. C., July 4, 1874, the son of John Lipscomb and Mamie Lawton Lipscomb. He came to the Valley in 1895, managing a plantation for many years, becoming county commissioner in 1910 and serving until 1930.

Rev. E. P. Day, pastor of the Edinburg Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were H. E. Wilcox, J. C. Looney, Rogers Kelley, H. E. Tewell, J. R. Norvell, E. M. Everitt and L. A. Genoway. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ada Lipscomb; one daughter, Mrs. George Magee of Edinburg; one son, John B. Lipscomb of Edinburg; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Stone of Livingston, Tex., Mrs. Lala Macarrell of Livingston and Mrs. Marian King of Dallas; and three brothers, M. C. of Corpus Christi, J. E. of Beaumont and W. W. of Fort Worth.

New Orleans Visitor

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Maud Vincent of New Orleans is visiting in Harlingen with her daughter, Mrs. Kurt Naumann, and family. Mrs. Vincent will remain 10 days.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mrs. Alton Smurall and small daughter, Jean Frances, left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ranger and Brownwood.

Crude petroleum production increased about 7 per cent in 1940.

10 Fliers Graduate From Dallas School

DALLAS — (P) — Nine men and a young woman, Miss Betty Childs, graduated from a Dallas flying school Friday as the first civilians here to receive free flying training from Uncle Sam.

They had won federal tuition as honor students among 200 CAA ground school students at Southern Methodist University.

Theatre Group Meets

SAN BENITO—Harlingen Little Theatre will hold its regular meeting at the Aztec building here Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., officials said Saturday.

Lubricating Oil Improved

An efficiency index of 100 in 1929 to 165 in 1938.

BOAT LINE TO ADD STEAMER

SS. Medina To Call At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Valley shippers got another break Saturday with the announcement that the Clyde-Mallory line has added another ship to its Brownsville schedule.

The SS Medina will leave here February 3 with general cargo for New York.

The line recently announced intention to suspend service to Gulf ports, but since has confirmed the following sailings from Brownsville: SS Medina, January 13, SS Henry R. Mallory January 20, SS Medina, February 3.

Texas Pastor Dies At Dallas Thursday

DALLAS — (P) — Rev. Joe S. Warlick, 73, retired Church of Christ minister who rode in horse and buggy to preach in southwestern frontier towns, died here Thursday after a long illness.

Until retirement a year ago he was active in evangelistic work, having preached in every state in the nation and in many sections of Canada.

RESUME STUDIES

PHARR—Miss Ella Beth Melton and Vernon Schliska, left Thursday for Kingsville, to resume their studies at Kingsville Arts and Industrial College, following a visit here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, and Mrs. Emma Schliska.

TRUCK LIMIT STATUTE DUE

Alsop Backs 35,000 Pounds For Load

AUSTIN — (P) — A bill increasing the maximum truck load limit to 35,000 pounds net will be introduced in the House by Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage.

Alsop said he was convinced the present limit of 7,000 pounds was "out of step with progress."

A companion bill will be introduced by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, the South Texas senator said recently.

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"PRAIRIE SCHOONER"

And

"PIER 13"

10c - 15c - 20c

TWO CITIES IN HIDALGO TOP VALLEY

Mercedes, Elsa Lead Area's Shipping

HARLINGEN—Mercedes and Elsa continued to be the Valley's leading fruit and vegetable shipping points. It is revealed by combining the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific reports for the month of December.

Mercedes led the Valley in total shipments with 748 cars out as of December 31 and led fruit shipments with 446 cars out. Elsa led in the vegetable division with 517 cars out and was second in total shipments of both fruits and vegetables with 575 cars out.

Weslaco was third in total shipments with 478. Pharr fourth with 476. Edinburg fifth with 461. Mission sixth with 455 and San Benito seventh with 427. Other shipping points had the following totals:

Alamo 370, Engelmann 365, McAllen 327, Brownsville 322, Harlingen 312, La Feria 190, Donna 124, Santa Rosa 100, Edouard 86, Sharyland 66, Esos 65, Val Verde 56, Bayview 51, Hauser 46, Laureless 35, San Juan 34, San Carlos 29, Rio Hondo 20, McCall 12, Primera 11, Stuart Place 10, Adams Gardens 10, Palmhurst 10.

Rail shipments of fruits and vegetables totaled 6,266 cars as compared to 8,101 of the same date in 1939 or a decrease of 1,835 cars.

Totals by commodities were as follows: Grapefruit 3,593, mixed vegetables 1,125, oranges 380, mixed fruit 319, tomatoes 244, beets 127, carrots 116, cabbage 96, peppers 95, peas 34, beans and carrots 27, spinach 28, dandelion greens 40, endive 40, lemons three, greens two, potatoes two, beans one.

Baptists Announce Service For Sunday

HARLINGEN—A New Commandment for the New Year will be Rev. Douglas Carver's sermon subject for morning service at the First Baptist Church here, he announced Saturday. Foster Tebbe, organist, has chosen "Pie Jesu" by Cherubini as prelude; "Festival March" by Kroeger as postlude; and "Andantino" by Galletti as offertory, for the morning service.

In the evening Rev. Carver will have as his sermon subject, "Disappointments and How to Meet Them." Tebbe will play "Pastoral" by Alexis as his prelude, with "Meditation" by Sillette serving as the offertory.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast)

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LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness, little temperature change Sunday; Monday considerable cloudiness, occasional light rains in west portion, slightly warmer. Gentle to moderate northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Fair, continued cold Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains in south-west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, with occasional light rains in south and central portions, slightly colder over extreme north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy, occasional light rains, somewhat warmer over south portion. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Increasing cloudiness Sunday with occasional light rains, except occasional snow over mountainous north central portion. Decreasing cloudiness west portion Monday; otherwise mostly cloudy with occasional rain east portion. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday except cloudiness over Continental Divide. Increasing cloudiness Monday with occasional rain west portion late Monday. Slightly warmer Sunday night.

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STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
	24 hours <td>24 hours<td>(inches)</td></td>	24 hours <td>(inches)</td>	(inches)
Abilene	53	29	.00
Albuquerque	50	29	.00
Amarillo	49	21	.00
Albany, N. Y.	36	21	.00
Atlanta	54	30	.15
Boston	40	33	.52
Chicago	37	7	.00
Cincinnati	40	29	.03
Corpus Christi	60	46	.00
Denver	46	19	.00
Detroit	37	22	.00
Dodge City	47	23	.00
El Paso	40	20	.00
Fort Smith	54	34	.00
Fort Worth	54	34	.00
Galveston	56	46	.00
Haver, Mont.	15	6	.00
Huron	17	2	.00
Jacksonville	72	46	.00
Kansas City	46	17	.00
Los Angeles	66	48	.00
Memphis	48	29	.00
Mpls. St. P.	16	6	.00
New York City	38	26	.16
Norfolk	47	22	.00
North Platte	36	10	.00
Oklahoma City	47	30	.00
Pasadena	56	46	.00
Phoenix	63	37	.00
Pittsburgh	35	24	.00
St. Louis	43	18	.01
Salt Lake City	31	9	.00
San Antonio	59	40	.00
Sheridan	54	33	.00
Shreveport	55	37	.00
Washington	46	34	.20
Williston	0	-9	.00

RETURNS TO RIVERA


EDCOUCH—John Aregond has returned to his home in Riviera after having spent the New Year's holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Erwin and husband, Monte Aito and aunt, Miss Ella J. Pieper.

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Valley Cars Tested



A truck (above) goes through the state highway patrol's Safety Lane, located along West Harrison in Harlingen during the past week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week the lane will be set up in San Benito; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be at Raymondville. During first week in the Valley, at Harlingen, 1,200 cars went through the lane, with 650, or better than half, found defective. Of the defective group, 450 had defective brakes. Sergeant Tom E. Cassaway is in charge of the Safety Lane crew, which also includes Patrolmen Herring, Kocurek, Dillard, Enochs, Hoppe and Johnston. (Staff Photo.)

College Psychologist Discovers That Newspapers Haven't Changed Any

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American newspapers were described by a Columbia University psychologist as impartial journals of world news, regardless of their political affiliations or the size of the cities in which they are published.

Dr. E. L. Thorndike, in an analysis of various American newspapers, also declared that "those who make newspapers apparently still in large measure consider their craft to be that of getting and presenting news and not an apprenticeship for pictorial magazines, Hollywood or television."

"Apparently," he added, "those who buy newspapers still in large measure buy them not as a means of entertainment . . . but mainly for the conventional features of a newspaper of the last half-century."

Papers Are Slandered

His analysis was published in the Scientific Monthly.

"It is common to speak of the newspapers of today as purely commercial enterprises managed with an eye single to profits," the scientist declared. "The facts of the study suggest that for most of the press of the United States this is a slander."

He also reported that his analysis showed that the largest percentage of newspaper space is devoted to domestic and foreign news, education, personal items, science, stock and bond quotations and sports.

DIES COURT SCRAP SEEN

German Editor Says US Advises Suit

TAYLOR—(AP)—Hans Ackerman, editor of the Texas Herald, said Saturday in reply to a statement by the Dies committee that he had "been advised by the justice department in Washington to sue those who continue to give such publicity to our actions."

Government Advice

Ackerman said he received the advice in a letter from the justice department but did not have the letter at hand and was unable to say by whom it was signed.

He explained that in mentioning the advice he was "not referring to the Dies committee nor anybody else."

Ackerman Cited

The committee Friday named Ackerman as one of several German language newspaper editors who "returned from his subsidized trip to Germany to sing the praises of Hitler in the columns of his newspaper."

"We are not sure that Hitler was mentioned in our articles which were just a description of a country we had not seen for fifteen years," Ackerman said in an interview. "We asked for the investigation and were asked not to give out any reports about the investigation, but the committee continues to put out the propagandous reports."

Here's News!

Slash State Deficit Million Dollars

AUSTIN—(AP)—A drop of more than \$1,000,000 in the state's general fund deficit to \$25,413,507 during the past 15 days was announced Saturday by Treasurer Charley Lockhart.

The figure compared to \$26,683,613 on December 20 and \$22,993,764 on December 20, 1939.

The treasurer reported a new call number of 109,982, announcing he would pay all warrants issued prior to Feb. 17 last year. The warrants on call amounted to \$1,492,001.

The deficit in the Confederate pension fund had been reduced, he said, to \$1,008,743.

U. S. Ambassador Is Returning To Rome

NEW YORK—(AP)—Ambassador William Phillips departed for his post at Rome Saturday aboard Pan American Airways' Atlantic Clipper. He said he was "going back in a routine way" and with "no special instructions."

CHARRO DAYS COSTUMES

- CHARROS
- CHINAS
- INDIANS
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A few dealerships are open in the Rio Grande Valley for one of America's best known Major Household Appliance Lines. To an individual, or firm, who has some capital to invest, and who is well known in the community, some financial assistance can be offered. A showing of 1941 models will be held in the Valley during early January. For complete information and date of showing, address Box 1000, care of this paper.

DIES SEEKING BAN ON MAILS

Asks Solons To Cut Axis Propaganda

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Dies committee asked congress Saturday to halt what it called distribution of "totalitarian propaganda" in the United States at the expense of American taxpayers.

Makes Recommendation

The recommendation was made in a report amplifying the committee's previous charges that Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan were taking advantage of the Universal Postal Union convention to gain free distribution of huge quantities of propaganda in this country.

Under terms of this convention, the committee said, the post office department must bear the cost of distributing within the United States all literature received from abroad.

Enact Post Law

It proposed that congress enact legislation restricting distribution of foreign literature when the process involves cost to the American taxpayers, and excluding from benefits of the union agreement "propaganda that is directed against the United States."

"Unlike the four totalitarian governments," its report said, "the United States has no 'Department of Propaganda' which aims to influence the internal policies of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan . . . and therefore 'receives no reciprocal benefits under the workings of the Universal Postal Union.'"

Man Who Struck It Lucky In Oil Dies

SEATTLE—(AP)—Rustan O. Reed, junior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, told interviewers on his 94th birthday anniversary that young, unmarried men of the United States "should go to the help of England."

"If I were a young man," he added, "and had received training like a lot of our young fellows, I would put on my boots and go over there and fight for the cause of democracy."

Burma Road's Power Station Destroyed

HONGKONG, China—(AP)—Japanese military officials said the hydraulic power station at Kunming, Chinese terminus of the Burma road, was destroyed by Japanese bombs.

Five grounded Chinese planes were destroyed and the airport was set afire, it was said. All the Japanese fliers were reported to have returned safely.

U. S. FACTORIES ON WAR BASIS?

FD May Outline Plan On Monday Talk

WASHINGTON—(AP)—While President Roosevelt worked Saturday on the message he will deliver in person before a joint session of Congress Monday, reports circulated in legislative quarters that a huge new government corporation might be created to handle the projected lease-lend program of aid to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt was said to have completed only a rough outline of his message which some officials believe will call for placing the nation on a virtual wartime production basis.

One official White House caller, unwilling to be quoted by name, expressed the belief the message would "amplify" the president's fireside chat of last Sunday and "be more concrete." In that address Mr. Roosevelt urged that America be made the "arsenal of democracy" and declared the security of the United States was "greatly dependent" on the outcome of England's war against an "unholy alliance."

It is expected to deal also with such domestic questions as liberalized social security benefits, reduced spending for relief, and labor matters.

A White House secretary announced that the message on the "state of the union" would be delivered at 1 p. m. (CST) Monday, and that the budget message would be transmitted on Wednesday.

Local Court Sets 2 Drunkenness Fines

HARLINGEN—Two drunkenness fines were assessed in corporation court here Saturday, each being for \$5. One of the defendants, arrested by City Patrolman Joe Alvarez, was Allen Jones Villanueva; while the other, W. W. Magnus, was arrested by City Patrolman Wes Fonville.

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YOUR FRIENDS are interested in your health. During the current mild epidemic of influenza, The Star will carry this column listing Harlingen persons who have the flu, and those who have just recovered. To keep the list as complete as possible, please telephone The Star if you have flu or know of friends suffering from it. Ask for Minnie—she'll take your names.

DOWN

Harold Crosssett
C. H. Hamilton
Lancey Rodgers
Mrs. O. N. Joyner
Carl Dague and two children
Bill Winters
John Couch
Hart T. Longino
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Jr.
W. H. Reus
Joe and Jack Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster
Mrs. N. O. Berry, 1010 E. Taylor
Clayton Pritchard
Elizabeth Wiggins
Mrs. Van R. Wiggins
A. C. Henderson
Cecil Carruth
Marilyn Black

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Carter
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Newhouse
Mrs. H. Thompson
Mrs. Allie Moore
Betty Naumann
Janice Naumann
Kenny Naumann
Martha Dean Ramsey
Mrs. Pearl Phillips
Ira Taylor
Ralph Ormisher
Mrs. George Herron
Miss Lurean Ray
Mrs. Frank Williams
Jake Omo
Sophia Maschner
R. B. Hamilton, Jr.
E. O. Matz
L. Irby Davis
George Krumpholtz
William Doyle

UP

Caroline Ray
Pethena Williams
George Herron
Lorann King
Herman Bupp
Jake Childress
Mrs. G. L. Simmons
George Abshire
Joe Junkin
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dismukes
Buster Dismukes
Sister Dismukes
Troy Green

Mrs. Harold Crosssett
Van R. Wiggins
Gordon Grey
Mrs. Justitia Head
Mrs. Archie Wilson
M. B. Huffman
Miss Frances Huffman
L. E. Pratt
John W. Newman
Dierman Bupp
Chief Jake Childress
George Abshire

JAPANESE, U. S. QUARREL ANEW

New Year Eve Brawl Is Unsettled

PEIPING, China—(AP)—United States and Japanese officials stood pat Saturday night in their wrangle over blame for a New Year's Eve carabret incident, each holding the other's forces responsible for the clash which ended in the arrest of five U. S. marines by Japanese officers.

The Japanese refused the demands of Col. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. marine commander here, for an apology, punishment of those responsible and assurances against a repetition of such arrests.

They answered that the Americans were responsible and issued a counter-demand for apologies.

Colonel Turnage refused. Previously, he had declared he would take the matter to "a higher authority" unless the Japanese met his demands.

In the American view, the five marines were insulted by armed and drunken Japanese civilians, then arrested by gendarmes and threatened with firearms. This version said four of the five were injured and all were held 17 hours.

Motorists now may travel almost 80 per cent of the distance between the United States and the Panama canal under favorable weather conditions.

HAGER QUILTS WESLACO JOB

Three Chambers Are Without Managers

McALLEN—Resignation of J. N. Hager as Weslaco Chamber of Commerce manager leaves three Valley chambers without managers, officials of the Valley Secretaries Association said Saturday.

Hager resigned effective January 1 to join Jack Drake, Mission chamber manager, in the firm of Hager and Drake, commission merchants.

Other chambers which lack managers are Brownsville and Edinburg. Colonel W. E. Talbot left the Brownsville job December 31 and S. M. Patterson quit the Edinburg post several weeks ago.

Likes It Here

Son Of Nazi Plane Maker Leaves

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Claudio Dornier, son of a German airplane manufacturer, left the United States Saturday in quest of a permit to return to this country.

A German citizen, he has been in the United States since 1939 on a visitor's permit, which the State Department failed to renew.

The 26-year-old Dornier departed on a Pan American clipper for Maracaibo, Venezuela. He hopes to obtain there a visa which will allow him to remain in this country where he said he wants to live.

BACK FROM TRIP

PHARR—Warren Christie and Leo Fortson, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Garden City.

PASSES EXAMS



Ensign Hillman T. Bookout, Harlingen, (above) having successfully passed all examinations for a commission as United States naval aviator, has been ordered to active duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Ensign Bookout is a former resident of Santa Rosa, and brother of Herman Bookout, Harlingen service station operator. (U. S. Navy.)

RECOVERS

PHARR—Mrs. I. Leddel, mother of Mrs. Joe Leddel, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago, in the McAllen hospital, is now back at her home here, and able to be up.

SPEED BOATS BATTLE SUBS

New Defense Found By Britain

LONDON—(AP)—A fleet of fast new "Corvettes," which look like streamlined, supercharged U. S. coast guard cutters, is Britain's latest answer to the German submarine menace, it was disclosed Saturday.

The new ships, which an informed source said, are being built in large numbers in both Britain and Canada, already are credited with a number of successes against undersea commerce raiders.

Shallow-bottomed, speedy, bristling with guns and depth charges, the "Corvettes" were designed to meet the need for small craft which could be built quickly at low cost.

The craft carry a crew of three officers and 50 to 60 men.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$159.62 overdrafts).....	\$ 649,732.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	227,768.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	219,594.11
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank....	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,085,868.61
Bank premises owned \$27,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00	33,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7.00
Total Assets	\$2,220,221.25
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..	\$1,621,148.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..	113,778.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,835.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	237,386.34
Deposits of banks	3,479.21
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	64,500.61
Total Deposits	\$2,049,128.97
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$47,000.00, retireable value \$47,000.00. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$53,000.00	35,000.00
Undivided profits	6,816.84
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	29,275.44
Total Capital Accounts	171,092.28
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	\$2,220,221.25
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	161,200.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchasing agreement).....	100,000.00
Total	\$ 261,200.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	227,726.47
Total	\$ 227,726.47
State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:	
I, D. B. Dunkin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
D. B. Dunkin, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1941.	
Menton J. Murray, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
W. H. Hall	
E. C. Breedlove	
C. W. McKeehen, Directors.	
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF	
The First National Bank of Harlingen, Harlingen, Texas	
Close of Business December 31, 1940	
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$ 649,732.78
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	33,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	7.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 3,750.00
United States Government Bonds	227,768.75
State, County and Municipal Bonds	219,594.11
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,085,868.61
TOTAL.....	\$2,220,221.25
Capital Stock:	
Common.....	\$53,000.00
Preferred.....	\$47,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	20,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	16,092.28
DEPOSITS	2,049,128.97
TOTAL.....	\$2,220,221.25

RAIL WORKERS NOW JOBLESS, SEEK STATUS

PI & RGV People Ask Labor Ruling

BROWNSVILLE — A group of employees of the old Port Isabel and Rio Grande Valley railway, who were relegated to the ranks of the unemployed when Missouri Pacific railroad acquired the P. I. and R. G. V. recently, will seek a ruling from the National Labor Relations board on their status, according to V. L. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart said he was employed with the P. I. and R. G. V. in a relief capacity at the time of its switchover to Missouri Pacific on January 1.

He said the group of employees, who have been unemployed since the switchover, have retained H. B. Galbraith of Brownsville as legal advisor and through him will ask Congressmen Milton H. West to present their case to the Labor Relations Board and obtain a ruling on the matter.

Mr. Stewart said employees who will be unemployed because of the switchover, all of whom have not joined the move to obtain the board ruling, include R. S. Bourne, general manager; W. A. Ellington, auditor; T. P. McGovern, conductor; L. W. Whitten, engineer; V. A. Stuart, fireman; Santiago Dominguez, brakeman; Jose Campos, brakeman; Santiago Espinoza, engine watchman; Ramon Delgado, Jr., motorman; Pablo Munoz, section foreman; Angel Salinas, Agapito Garza, Jose Garcia and Carlos Nino, laborers; and Ramon Delgado, Sr., watchman.

Approximately 60 persons are included in the families of these men, Mr. Stewart said.

Model Plane Activities

By GARVER MURRAY

A belated Happy New Year to you all. I hope your resolutions are for bigger and better models. Sorry to hear that the flu has so many of you laid up. I was in hopes that we could get together today for one last big meet before school started, but I guess we will have to postpone it.

We had a little practice New Year's Day here, and I haven't seen better weather anytime. Bill Younk, Scotty Bowlin and myself all our own, but Jim Thomas got wind of it, and got up out of bed and brought his Buccaneer Special out to show us up. The thermals were up there all right, but we managed to keep out of them. Jim turned in the best flight, but broke a prop in landing. Scotty averted a nasty crack-up by slapping his ship out of tight spiral — plenty lucky.

Howell Tom is back from his vacation, and promises to have his Spook ready before long—says he is tired of watching us have all the fun, also has his eye on one of those Baby Sharks. Wayne Cole has decided to finish up his Mercury, in spite of the fact that the factory hasn't returned his motor as yet. Jimmy Younk has a Taylorcraft for his Atom, and he did a nice job on it—hope it turns in some nice flights, but those scale jobs are hard to figure out. M. A. Tension, Jr., has his baby Guff going, but seems to be afraid to open up his new Atom. Here is one for the freak flight column. Last Sunday afternoon my Gene tried to land in the wind sock on top of the hangar here. If it hadn't been for the cross piece in the opening it would of made it too—Yes, I have it all ready to go again.

Mr. W. T. Gooch says his boys have been losing all through the holidays, but that they will be getting down to work, now that school is starting.

Tommy Jo Lamberton has his mind set on a Forster 29, but has to get rid of his Ohlson — it shouldn't be hard, because the Ohlson factory won't be shipping any new motors for some time yet. You boys had better hang onto your motors, because the demand for them is sure making it hard to get men and materials to build new ones at the factories.

Had a card from Phil Atteberry in Brownsville, and at last he has given me his address. It is 1703 Lincoln Street, and if any of you boys in Brownsville are interested in helping him form a club down there, go by and talk to him. Phil has been scouting around down there and reports he is finding quite a few builders—maybe we should hold another meet down there to pull them out?

Billy Bryant of the San Benito Balsa Benders is thinking seriously of joining the ranks of the class A boys. He reports that he has a ship all ready and just needs the motor. Shucks, that's a small item. Jimmy Jolly is ready to give his latest class B a tryout, and I hope it does better than his last. The Schneider boys have their ship, the Buzzard Bombshell, ready to go at last, but are a little cautious about testing it out. Go ahead, you can always rebuild it—maybe.

I keep seeing boys from Raymondville that are building ships, and I guess, flying them too, but I never have seen one out at the local airport when we have a get-together. It seems to me that there are enough boys up there interested to form a club. Why don't you boys get together?

Ernest Black over in Santa Rosa is still trying to get a ship that will fly. He fooled around and got himself one of those new motor kits, and claims to have it together all okay. Well, bring it over, Ernest, and let's see what it will do. He is really a one man club too, but

Ways And Means Conference



Naval officers held conference on the salt flats adjoining Padrones Lake in the brushlands of Santa Fe Ranch Friday afternoon, stuffing Navy hands in pockets because of a cool north wind as they studied ways and means of retrieving their big seaplane. At extreme left is Commander G. L. Compo, executive officer of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station who is in charge of salvage operations. Partly hidden behind Compo is Ensign R. B. Clarke, co-pilot of the big bomber of the patrol squadron of which the seaplane was a member. To right of Rasseur is C. C. McCauley, aide to Compo, and to the right of him is Lieutenant M. Hanson, who piloted the bomber to safety. At extreme right of the picture are the ranch hosts, Richard King, Sr. (left) and Richard King, Jr., descendants of the famed Captain Richard King, founder of the King Ranch. (Staff Photo.)



Now a weighty problem in the Navy's hands, this big seaplane which for hours kept wires hot from San Diego to Pensacola and was the object of numerous searching parties, sits calmly in the midst of a ranchland salt lake near the Hidalgo-Brooks county line. (Staff Photo.)

NAZIS ATTACK INLAND TOWNS

Midlands, England Bomb Targets

LONDON (Saturday) —(P)—Two British towns—one in the western Midlands and another in the west of England—were assaulted heavily Friday night with explosives and fire bombs and raiding German planes flew repeatedly over London for targets beyond the metropolis.

The night and early morning here brought a succession of alarms and all-clears. Raiders were reported over various widespread areas. (The town in "the west of England," despite the nomenclature, possibly was Cardiff, Wales, which was violently assaulted Thursday night). In London, after a raid warning that had sounded much later than usual, there was heavy anti-aircraft fire for a time, but the all-clear sounded well before midnight.

Serrano Expected Back At McAllen

McALLEN—Reynaldo Serrano is expected to return to the Mexican consulate in McAllen Monday after an extended stay in Mexico City, Vice Consul Mariano Garcia Rocha said Saturday.

Consul Lauro Izaguirre went to Monterrey on business Saturday and is expected to return Sunday.

he has one or two others interested at last, and maybe he will grow.

If it is all right with the Rio Grande Valley Aeronautical Association, I would like to inform the Academy that we are going to try for some new records, and post dates that will coincide with our practice meets, so that in case we do break a record, we can get credit for it. What do you all say to that? I guess we will hold another practice meet here this afternoon, since so many are laid up with the flu, and you boys with new ships that need testing bring them out to the airport around two o'clock.

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DAMAGE SUIT RETRIAL SET

Nunstedt - Harlingen Case Due Jan. 13

HARLINGEN—Retrial of the damage suit filed by Mrs. Ed Nunstedt against the City of Harlingen as the result of a grandstand crash at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair in 1936, has been reset for Monday, January 13, according to Osce Frisbie, city attorney.

The case originally was set for Monday, January 6, but has been reset for a week later, he learned late Saturday.

Frisbie said that there were about 30 witnesses involved. Mrs. Nunstedt, a visitor from Minnesota at time of the grandstand crash, suffered a fractured leg and obtained a \$12,500 judgment in a previous trial of the case which was reversed and remanded for trial by the court of civil appeals.

'Flu Gets Cops Most Of Hidalgo Staff Are Confined

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county's law enforcement staff has almost met its match . . . in influenza. A skeleton staff of officers was in charge at the sheriff's office Saturday. On the sick list were Sheriff R. T. Daniel, Chief Deputy Elma Vickers, Deputies Ben Brooks, Dick Gilliam and J. J. (Frenchy) Pointbeuf, and County Highway Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Walter Lysinger.

District Attorney Tom Hartley and his chief assistant, Jack Ross, were both in bed with influenza Saturday. Holding down their duties Assistants Hollis Rankin and George Brown.

Both the district attorney and sheriff's offices luckily had only one major case for investigation up to the week-end, the death of a youth in Sharyland from gunshot wounds.

Culberson Sworn In; Favors Oil Within Demand Estimate

AUSTIN —(P)—Olin Culberson of Edna, sworn in as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, Thursday declared himself in favor of oil production within the demand estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and a minimum of changes in allowable yield of crude. Administered the oath by Justice James W. McClendon of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals on the flower-decked rostrum of the Senate chamber in the presence of 500 friends, Culberson introduced Commissioner Jerry Sadler as a "sincere friend, colleague and co-worker."

Solon Would Spread State Security Tax

AUSTIN —(P)—Taxes for social security financing should be well spread out so that every person will pay his part, Rep. P. L. Crossley of Eastland declared Friday. One of more than a score of House members who have already assembled for the new session convening January 14, Rep. Crossley doubted whether much additional tax revenue would be raised but added that some must be provided.

Band Mothers Meet

SAN BENITO—A meeting of the Band Mothers club will be held at 3:45 p. m. Monday in the music room of the high school. All members are urged to attend.

MRS. DAVIS HOME
LA FERIA—Mrs. Hugh Davis has returned from a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClane at Austin.

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Farmers Insurance Meeting Scheduled

McALLEN—Stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Company of the Valley will hold their annual meeting at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building Monday, January 13. About 25 persons are expected to be present.

De Molays To Elect

SAN BENITO—Election of officers of the W. O. Williams chapter of De Molay will be held Wednesday night at the Masonic hall. I. R. Gilbert, Jr., is present senior counselor, having served two terms in that office.

Fewer persons are enrolling in evening classes because of increased employment, defense training, and selective service.

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HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Harlingen Meeting To Talk Delinquent Taxes

HARLINGEN—A meeting to discuss the delinquent tax situation in Cameron county will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, January 6, at the Harlingen city hall, Ralph T. Agar, county tax assessor-collector, said Saturday.

Representatives of the governing bodies of all tax districts in Cameron county commissioner's precinct No. 4 have been urged to attend with their attorneys.

BIG TRUSTEE SALE SLATED

Lindsay Properties To Be Auctioned

EDINBURG—Sixty-one tracts of land and 38 pieces of farm equipment owned by R. W. Lindsay of Mission will be auctioned off at the courthouse door here on Tuesday to satisfy a \$70,323.83 claim of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, W. T. Burke, substitute trustee, announced Saturday. A notice of the trustee's sale was posted at the courthouse.

The notice reveals that Lindsay on December 20, 1939 executed a deed of trust to the Groos National Bank of San Antonio for a sum of \$106,000, with a note in that amount signed by Lindsay at 5 per cent interest. Payments on the note were to be made to the R.F.C. in monthly installments of \$2,250, the total to be paid within three years. The notice says that the Mission developer defaulted in the payments and that the 61 tracts of land totaling 559.52 acres remain under the deed of trust's vendor's lien note.

The R.F.C. has declared the entire note due and payable immediately on the unpaid principal of \$70,323.85, a \$35,000 payment having been tendered in July.

Since the San Antonio bank failed to order the trustee's sale as requested by the R.F.C., the federal agency appointed Burke substitute trustee.

Burke will receive bids on the property between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday.

The 38 pieces of farm equipment are listed as personal property owned by Lindsay, on which a chattel mortgage to the R.F.C. had been executed.

Sermons Announced

SAN BENITO—Rev. L. J. Rode of the First Methodist church will preach on the topic, "This I Am Resolved To Do," at the morning service, and his sermon the evening will be on the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Robert Reed will be in charge of the morning musical program and Mrs. S. V. Neely of the evening service.

TWO DRAW FINES

SAN JUAN—Charged with driving a vehicle with defective lights, Juan Garcia was fined \$1 and costs (\$10) in Justice of the Peace Bob Savage's court here this week. Cleto Champion, accused of peacetime disturbance, was fined \$1 and costs (\$12.65) in the same court. Both cases were prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney George Brown.

CROSSINGS IN SHARP DROP

Declines Heavy For Six Months

BROWNSVILLE—The number of persons entering the United States at Brownsville from foreign countries dropped off sharply during the past six months, the U. S. Customs Service report revealed Saturday.

Figures for the last six months of 1940 showed that 277,145 persons were checked through customs offices here, as compared to 343,744 during the last six months of 1939. December customs figures were: Aircraft, 61; 680 passengers; automobiles, 10,498; 24,730 passengers; busses, 2,315; 21,331 passengers; other vehicles, 46; 48 passengers; freight cars, 18; pedestrians, 5,285.

The number of persons who entered at Brownsville by months: January, 73,788; February, 71,069; March, 64,954; April, 64,780; May, 58,374; June 57,610; July, 46,468; August, 31,543; September, 46,697; October, 52,478; November, 47,863; December, 52,074.

Students Returning

RIO HONDO—Among those leaving to return to college after the Christmas holidays here are Elizabeth and Catherine Bingham, University of Texas; Betty Anne Hodgins, St. Mary's, and Margaret Bullis, San Marcos.

Paint Is Dry

Decorating Ends At Reese-Wil-Mond

HARLINGEN — The Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel dining room and kitchen, closed for re-painting since December 22, will be opened Sunday morning, Mrs. J. J. Burke, owner, said Saturday.

Dining room has been done in green and white, and new drapes have been added. New "master paved" floor has been installed, and venetian blinds complete the pleasing interior scheme. The dining room will accommodate 123 diners, or 225 arranged in banquet style.

The kitchen, also repainted, is now equipped with the new Hobart electrical automatic dishwasher. The same excellent cuisine will be served the hotel's patrons, beginning Sunday, Mrs. Burk said.

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HIDALGO TAX CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Five Proposals Now Before Board

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county commissioners will go into their first full-length session under County Judge J. C. Looney's gavel here Tuesday in an effort to decide on a contract with attorneys for collection of delinquent taxes.

Five offers for such a contract will be laid before the board. The collection work is now in the hands of Harry L. Hall, Edinburg, special attorney in charge of such activity for the past two years. Also engaged in tax work for the county during that period have been T. B. Waite of McAllen and Bob Kern of Mission, who have handled county interventions in tax suits filed by other subdivisions.

Hall has proposed a new contract at the old salary of \$350 per month but in addition agrees to file all interventions. In addition, Waite and Kern have proposed a contract almost identical with Hall's. For a time, these were the only two before the commissioners.

Now, however, three other proposals have been filed. One from J. Q. Henry and O. V. Bridges, Mission attorneys, proposes to do the work at a cost of about \$275 per month. C. R. Baird, Edinburg attorney, likewise has filed a proposal, details of which were not known Saturday to Judge Looney. The fifth proposal is from H. G. Ferguson, Edinburg attorney, who offers to do the work at a cost of about \$250 per month.

All of the contract proposals stipulate that the present expense account, which provides that 10 per cent of all collections be used in paying expenses of the work, be continued.

Judge Looney said he had no idea what action will be taken by the commissioners. The various proposals will be studied by the board and the members will then attempt to reach a decision, he declared.

TEXAS WELLS TOP DEMAND

Production Dropped Under Xmas Flow

AUSTIN—(P)—Although Texas' net allowable oil production dropped 19,201 barrels daily as compared with the flow December 21, it was still 51,217 higher than January market demand of 1,297,500 as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

The weekly allowable report showed, however, that actual statewide production was only 4,012 barrels daily over the federal bureau's forecast when taking into consideration an estimated 35 per cent underproduction amounting to 47,205 barrels a day.

The commission, which regulates production in Texas, recently added an additional production shutdown day in December, bringing that month's total closure days to 10 and curtailing the final week's field.

Members of the commission have announced their intention to keep the state's crude flow within the mines bureau's estimates.

Completion of 75 wells brought Texas' total to 94,715.

Destitute Americans Of France Returning

LISBON, Portugal—(P)—The first group of approximately 600 destitute Americans who had been living in France will be sent home next week.

The U. S. State Department is cooperating with Red Cross authorities to help the Americans, many of whom were employed in France, lost their jobs when the country collapsed and did not have funds to pay for their passage home.

Oklahoma Professor Will Fill New Post

NORMAN, Okla.—(P)—Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, head of the department of business management of the University of Oklahoma, has been granted a leave of absence until July 1 to serve as senior economist with the National Resources Planning Board, Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, announced.

Additional Guards Being Trained Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt signed an executive order calling an additional 5,700 national guardsmen to one year's active duty, effective January 27. None of the units affected are from Texas or Oklahoma.

Italian Submarines Destroy Many Ships

ROME—(P)—Italian submarines have destroyed 138,000 tons of "enemy" shipping thus far in the war, the Italian high command said.

One undersea boat, commanded by Captain Giuseppe Caridi, has sunk 15,000 tons of British merchant shipping in the Atlantic alone, the daily communique reported.

Wallace Has Praise For Training Camps

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Vice-President-Elect Henry A. Wallace had words of praise for the work being done at the flying fields and the army camp located here.

Wallace was honor guest at a dinner Friday night with more than 600 from San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Houston, Beaumont and other Texas cities attending.

OBITUARY

D. R. DERR
PHARR—Funeral services will be held at Carville, La., for William Robert Derr, 77, who died there January 1.
Surviving are the wife, Mrs. W. R. Derr; three sons, Henry of Pharr, Bernie of Beaumont and Raymond of Chamal, Tamps, Mex.; four daughters, Mrs. John Talley, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Lydia Wilkins, Alex, Okla.; Mrs. James Carlton, McAllen; Mrs. M. C. Cameron, Pharr; two brothers, Dr. John Derr, Waurika, and Nova Derr; and six sisters.

LACELL PAUL RORK
HARLINGEN—Funeral services were held at San Antonio from the Porter Loring Chapel Thursday for Lacell Paul Rork, 35, who died at a San Antonio hospital January 1 after a brief illness.

Rork has been a resident of the Valley since 1929, coming here from Wisconsin.
Surviving are the wife, Margaret Rork, Legion; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Henkel, Madison, Wisc.; and the father, Dr. R. N. Rork, River Falls, Wisc.

Cremation at Mission Burial Chapel followed services.

LOUIS S. STINSON
STUART PLACE—Louis S. Stinson, 66, of Stuart Place, died at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen at 10 a. m. Saturday after a short illness. He was an employee of the Stuart Place Citrus Association; and had been a Stuart Place resident for the past eight years, coming to the Valley from Chicago.

Survivors include the wife; three sisters, Mrs. Agnetta Madsen, Mrs. Emma Storegard and Mrs. Pauletta Noller, all of Denmark; and a nephew, Louis D. Madsen, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced Monday by the Stotler-Burdette Mortuary of Harlingen.

JACOB SMITH
SEBASTIAN—Jacob Smith, 69, Sebastian, was found dead Friday at 2:15 p. m. in the yard of his home where he was chopping wood.

Justice of Peace R. D. Wilson said Smith's death might be due to a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his son, Henry Smith, Excelsior, Minn. Karl Duddleston Mortuary, Raymondville, will be in charge.

Smith was born in Carver county, Minn., February 19, 1871; married Miss Howard Lake September 14, 1892; came to the Valley from Excelsior, Minn., in 1928. Survivors are his wife; one son, Henry of Excelsior; three brothers, Johnny and George of Black Duck, Minn., and Mike of Hines, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Bennett, Maple Plains, Minn., and Mrs. Luckrin Cravan, Willington, Minn.

More Rural Aid?

Rep. Lucas Proposes Bill For Schools

AUSTIN—(P)—A substantial increase in rural school aid appropriations for the next biennium is proposed in a bill drawn by Rep. Elect Jap Lucas of Henderson county.

Lucas, who said his measure was based on suggestions of educational leaders, proposed appropriation of \$8,985,000 for the first school year of the biennium and \$9,434,250 for the second year.

In addition the measure would allot \$147,570 yearly for administrative expenses, approximately the same authorized for the present biennium.

Pneumonia Patient In Grave Condition

HARLINGEN—J. F. Harper, 53, resident of the Travelers Hotel here, Saturday night was reported in a "very serious" condition at Valley Baptist Hospital. He was stricken with pneumonia recently, and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning.

Attaches said oxygen was being administered.

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VOTERS MUST GET PERMITS

Branch Tax Office Is Opened

McALLEN—All residents of McAllen who claim under or over age exemptions must obtain certificates to vote in elections this year, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard reminded voters Saturday.

The exemptions are issued free of charge and may be obtained at the branch tax office in McAllen located at 1414 Austin avenue with Terry Keefer in charge.

Exemptions may be obtained by persons who passed their 60th birthday prior to January 1, 1940, and those who have become 21 since January 1, 1940, and prior to January 1, 1941. The exemptions must be presented at the polling places because McAllen passed into the classification of over 10,000 population after the 1940 census. The rule applies only to the two McAllen precinct in Hidalgo county.

The office operated by Keefer here will also issue poll tax certificates for residents of Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo. The cost is \$1.75 each. They must be secured by midnight, January 31.

A husband may secure a poll tax exemption or certificate for his wife and vice versa, but this is the only case where they may be secured except in person. Everhard also pointed out that poll tax payments may not be made by mail. In the past, it has been the custom of many to mail their poll tax payments with their property tax, but all poll tax payments must now be made in person. A list has been kept of the persons offering payments by mail and they must report at the McAllen office or at Edinburg to hand over the money in person.

The McAllen office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p. m. and is open until 5 p. m. on Saturday. It is closed Sunday.

Keefer said very few poll tax payments have been made and urged residents to get their certificates as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush. McAllen will hold a city election in April this year.

Monterrey Trip

Registrations Due By Noon, Tuesday

McALLEN—All registrations for the Monterrey, Mexico, excursion must be in by noon Tuesday, January 7, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

The tour will start Tuesday at 7 a. m., via train from Reynosa, and will return Saturday afternoon.

The registration fee is \$4 to Monterrey and \$5 to Saltillo, which includes the railroad round-trip ticket, passports and guide service for the three-day trip.

Fewer Escapes From Texas Prison Farms

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—O. J. S. Elingson, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prison escapes totaled only 55—eight per cent below the average for the past five years.

Twenty-eight of the escapes have been recaptured, he said.

Nazi Beheaded For Spying On Germans

BERLIN—(P)—Georg Herzog, 56, of Strassbourg, was beheaded after conviction of spying for military secrets of the Reich. He was the first to be decapitated in 1941 for treason. There were 49 espionage beheadings last year.

MISS DUNBAR ARRIVES

MISSION—Miss Helen Dunbar has arrived for a visit with her parents, coming from Butler, Pa., where she is a technologist at the Memorial Hospital. She plans to leave about January 10 to return to her duties.

TOP KICK GETS WEARY WITH 11 BROTHER GROUPS

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—(P)—The first sergeant calling the roll of Company C, 153rd infantry, of Prescott, Ark., has plenty of first names to use in identifying soldiers—the company boast 11 sets of brothers.

The Hickey brothers, Otha, 35; Scott, 30, and Floyd, 22, head the list. There are two sets of twins, Marshman and Tom Aslin, 19, and Leon and Lonnie Mann, 18, included in the complement of 126 men.

The postoffice department issued 44 new stamps in 1940.

LAWYERS TALK INDIGENT AID

Bar Men To Meet At Austin Monday

AUSTIN—(P)—Eighty local Texas Bar Associations meeting on the University of Texas campus Monday will discuss the controversial question of free legal aid to the indigent, Dean C. T. McCormick of the law school announced Saturday.

Edward Crane, university professor of law, will preside over the morning conference, called by the state junior bar. The junior bar's committee of legal aid will meet in the afternoon.

Crane said legal and clinics, operated for those unable to pay regular fees, have been established by some local bar associations.

Parking Meters In Austin Are Damaged

AUSTIN—(P)—With 374 parking meters on downtown streets damaged in the past two nights, Chief of Police Raymond D. Thorp charged the vandalism to "organized spite work" and ordered a city-wide investigation.

Finances May Delay Mexico Army Draft

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Mexico's compulsory military training law approved in 1940, may not go into operation until 1942 because of financial reasons, political sources declared.

ated for those unable to pay regular fees, have been established by some local bar associations.

START FLIER COURSE SOON

San Angelo Enrolls 100 Cadet Pilots

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Training operations at the new army basic flying school at San Angelo are expected to start about the middle of February with an initial class of 100 flying cadets, officials of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center announced Saturday.

Training center authorities said they have asked the war department for 30 instructors to begin the training schedules.

In addition, 875 enlisted men from three units at Kelly Field will be assigned. These units and the num-

Siamese Say French Patrols Are Beaten

BANGKOK, Thailand—(P)—The Thai (Siamese) high command reported French forces were beaten off in two encounters along the southern part of the Thailand-Indo-China frontier. At the village of Chochand Thai police and civilians were said to have forced a French patrol to retreat, while the French were said to have fled after a minor encounter in the Krungkobok region.

ber of men to be sent include the 64th Air Base squadron, 475 men; and the 67th and 68th School squadrons, each with a personnel of 200 enlisted men.

Officials of the center said that at least 40 basic training planes will be required to begin operations.

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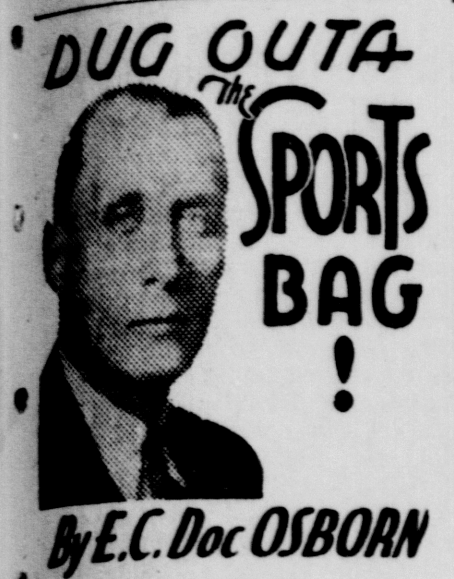
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Amarillo Sandies Land Six Players On All-State Grid Team



By E.C. Doc OSBORN

Sports Program

Every time we read a story about some sports event drawing thousands of fans we can't help but wonder why the Rio Grande Valley can't take its rightful place as one of the sports centers of the entire country.

Perhaps the first thought you will have is that the Valley just doesn't have the population to support the larger sports events. You might have something there but somehow we can't quite agree.

Just to give you something to think about and also to find out just what sort of sports people you have, we are going to dream a bit and outline a sports program for the Valley.

First off the Valley should have organized baseball. There is every reason to believe that a six-team Class D league could successfully operate in the Valley if the proper persons in each town would back it. Two more clubs could be brought into the circuit if it was desired. The game would have to be played under the lights but that would not present such a problem.

Next there should be at least four minor league teams training in the Valley each spring. This spring there will be two but it would be much better if four would set up their camps. If this could be brought about the Valley would benefit greatly by the publicity and baseball fans would be able to let off steam during March and part of April. And our visitors would be entertained.

An Open golf tournament should be held each year, bringing to the Valley all of the outstanding pros and many of the leading amateurs. This event could be held when the golfers make their swing from the West to the East or as they go the other way. You might say that such a tournament would be too expensive for the Valley. We doubt that if the ENTIRE Valley would get in behind it. Suppose there was a loss, the Rio Grande Valley would receive space on every sports page in the United States. Surely that would be worth plenty. And incidentally the Valley has golf courses worthy of any tournament.

The big Regatta held each year during Brownsville's Chorro Days should be publicized to the point where it would become one of the largest held anywhere. At present it is nationally known due to the high-powered names that enter the annual event but it should become larger.

The Fishing Rodeo at Port Isabel should be boosted to the point where it would be listed as the "top" of all fishing contests. It could be with proper financial support. If it receives this support, anglers from every section of the country would take part in it.

With the new swimming pool at Harlingen at last an established fact, at least one outstanding swim meet should be held each year. It should be developed to the point where outstanding aquatic stars would be eager and ready to enter and compete under the sanction of an accredited athletic association.

The Valley should have regular boxing and wrestling programs. It is surprising how many boxing fans can be found over the Valley. They would attend good bouts but not the kind that bring a couple of punks together. Wrestling is now held in McAllen and Harlingen each week during the summer and mat fans attend regularly. Many visitors take in these matches because they see them in their home towns north of us.

As a climax to the football season, a "Bowl" game should be held. This seems a certainty after the huge success of the recent Grapefruit Bowl game that brought together outstanding Valley high school stars. In addition, one college game could be arranged for a Valley gridiron and we believe it would draw enough fans to make it a paying proposition.

It must be understood that nothing should interfere with all the excellent sports events that are held annually in the Valley. They all have their place but since they are more or less local, they do not receive the national publicity that the Valley needs. At least that we think it needs.

The writer has no way of knowing just how such a sports program would be received by Valley sports fans except the few that he comes in contact with up and down the Valley.

Perhaps one of these days there will be an organization formed in the Valley that will handle suggestions of big sports events. If that time ever does come, you will see the Valley move ahead in sports circles.

And despite what reaction you might have regarding all this, we have a hunch that you will admit to how you feel about the question of sports such events DO attract visitors to any city in which they are held.

Valley Fails To Receive Any Mention One Corpus Christi Player Honored

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)—The 1940 Associated Press All-State schoolboy football team turned out to be a squad. Ties for tackle, guard, center and quarterback came from the poll of sport writers and coaches in every section.

There was no marked superiority of any player over the field as was the case last year when Joe Tyson of Lubbock was far ahead and the season before when Walter Webster of Lubbock held a wide margin.

Temple's Eddie Dusek and Thelbert Hardt tied for the top vote but were but one ahead of Jim Warner, Amarillo's giant tackle, and but two over Dub Wooten, the great wingman of the championship Sandies.

Amarillo placed six players on the squad of 15. Temple broke in with two but no other school had more than one.

Wooten and Hardt were winners of the end positions without trouble and Warner captured a tackle slot in a walk, but Dewitt Coulter, mammoth line star of Masonic Home (Fort Worth), and Billy Wyman, brilliant leader of the Jeff Davis (Houston) forward wall, tied for the other post.

At guard Ted Moss, the giant Sandie, topped his line mate, Thurman Tigart, by only a vote and along came Hans Neumann, Port Arthur star, to tie Tigart. So there are three guards.

Kovars in Tie

There's an interesting story over the selection of center where George Kovars, Corpus Christi senior who had trouble landing on the All-District teams, tied Felto Prewitt, the Corsicana veteran, for top position.

Kovars didn't really find him until after Corpus Christi had won the district title. But he picked the right time both for his team and for himself and in the opinion of coaches and critics who saw him play rights deserved his selection.

Prewitt did the unusual of making the team although his school failed to get outside the district. When a boy does that he has gone up the hard way, and you can be sure he merits all honors given him.

Amarillo evidently had more than its share of football brains because two of the Sandie backs tied for the field general spot. They were Myrle Greathouse, that fine blocker and defensive performer, and M. T. Johnson, brilliant triple-threat.

Another youngster whose team failed to get outside its district also broke into the backfield. He was Raymond Jones of Austin, one of the finest all-around backs in South Texas history. He pairs with Don Fambrough, Longview's one-man gang, at halfback.

Dusek made the fullback position with ease.

Second Team Battle

Even on the second team the voting was so close several positions had ties.

Ray Coulter of Masonic Home won a place at end but he was only two votes ahead of Ed Back of Corpus Christi and Duane Coltharp of Austin who tied for the other position.

Six players got the same vote for guard, so the second team has that number for the positions. They are Ed Heap of Temple, Oliver Griffin of Stephenville, Bentley Jones of Cleburne, Jack White of Paris, John Isenberger of Corpus Christi and Fred Page of Amarillo.

Also there were two centers, Charles Green of Amarillo and F. G. Martin of Temple, and five backs—Leete Jackson of Lubbock, Barney Welch of Stephenville, Gordy Brown of Masonic Home, Otto Payne of Amarillo and Boone Baker of Amarillo.

For tackles, the second team has Kenneth Jackson of Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Harold Attaway of Temple. That was the only place where no argument developed.

Others who received votes were: Ends—Scud Redus, Amarillo; Barney White, Paris; Len Nations, Big Spring; Milton Cherno, El Paso; Tom Johnson, Beaumont; Ed Kelley, Jeff Davis (Houston); Dabney Simms, Waxahatchie.

Tackles—Weldon Springer, Greenville; Joe Mitchell, Corpus Christi; Claude R. H. Harrell, Temple; Norman Brown, Corpus Christi; Morrell Hicks, Lufkin; J. W. Magee, Robstown; J. E. McVicker, Plainview; Glen Morris, Temple; Otto Niehaus, Kerrville; Frank Barton, Big Spring; Wayne Fade, Pampa; Marty Martinik, Temple; Lowery Inzer, Paris.

Centers—James Brasher, Austin (El Paso); Lloyd Baxter, Sherman; J. B. Giles, Austin; Peyton Sparks, Ysleta; Emmett Sherrod, North Side (Fort Worth).

Backs—Jennings Anderson, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Billy Squires, El Paso High; C. D. Sealey, Masonic Home; Harold Harlow, Amarillo; T. A. Scott, Longview; Jack Cregar, Corpus Christi; Bob McKinnon, Lubbock; Beryl Baty, Paris; Hub Spear, Temple; Clyde Clark, Amarillo.

There was one vote for a Class A player—Roy Smith, Mart backfield star.

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Three Quints Could Annex S. W. Title

Cage Race Starts This Week

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—One of three teams—Rice Institute, Arkansas or Texas University—could come dangerously near winning or losing the Southwest Conference basketball title in a spectacular opening week starting next Tuesday night.

It's just that kind of a race. The opening blast of six games, the first of which merely pits Rice and Texas in Austin on Tuesday night, carries a punch in every game.

On Wednesday night at Fort Worth Baylor meets strengthened Texas Christian; on Friday and Saturday nights a great Arkansas team plays Texas at Austin, and in other Saturday night games Texas A. and M. battles Rice at Houston and Texas Christian goes to Dallas to meet dark horse Southern Methodist.

Toughest of the assignments is the one Texas carries through the first week. It must open against Rice, the defending champion, the team that squeezed them out of the title last year.

Back on the floor for Rice will be Bat 'Em Bob Kinney, great center; sophomore Bill Tom Closs, a giant with a basket eye; Bert Selman, Capt. Placido Gomez is not due to enter the lineup before the series with Arkansas at Fayetteville Feb. 12 and 13. He has been out with an injured foot.

But with Gomez, Rice has won seven and lost two—one a 58-61 chiller to Long Island in Madison Square Garden a few nights ago.

Meanwhile, Texas, with a record of seven victories and five defeats, hasn't been brilliant but has left the impression it could again contend for the flag. They have lost to some stout clubs—Kansas, Pittsburgh Teachers, Oklahoma A. and M., last year's national champions, and a very salty Texas Tech five.

The general feeling is that Arkansas will start climbing back to lost heights. The tall Ozarks sons showed their hand in a rather violent manner by beating Phillips Oilers, outstanding semi-pro team, in one game and losing one by two points.

Until that close loss to the Oilers, they had won five straight games.

Unless forms take a dive, it will be Rice or Arkansas in one of the tightest races of years.

But Baylor is a club that could wreck the works. True, they have won only three and lost four in pre-season play, but the bunch hasn't started clicking and has shown potentialities.

The same is true of Southern Methodist, built around its great senior center, Virgil (Country) Wilkerson. The Methodists have won four and lost four, but they included West Texas State, tallest team in the world, among their victims. The Methodists got their worst blow when soph Kelly Simpson, the sterling forward end, went down with an emergency appendectomy.

The real sleeper of the race, the team that could hand out more uncomfortable nights for the leaders than any one else, is Texas A. and M. The Aggies have a decent record of four wins and five losses to date—and all this has been accomplished without Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, the spectacular football end who is just about one of the best basketball players in the Southwest. Also, Capt. Bill Dawson has been on the football squad. Watch for the Aggies when Henderson and Dawson get the grid kicks out of their systems.

For five seasons Texas Christian has lain in the basement. But there are definite signs of a change. The Christians have been playing bang-up pre-season ball, breaking even in ten games. They played the socks off Texas Tech and should have given solid accounts of themselves.

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The New Lou Nova, In Top Shape, Hopes To Kayo Comiskey Early

NEW YORK—Take it from the new Nova, his battle with Pat Comiskey January 10 won't go beyond the early rounds.

At least, Lou's announced plan of attack doesn't call for a long, drawn-out engagement. He seems confident of victory and says he'll go out to finish off the young Jersey Irishman as soon as possible.

You, winding up training here, hastened to explain though that he is sure his physical condition is up to the full route if necessary and brought up this story as evidence:

"Why, up at Lakewood, where I did some preliminary training, there's a lake three miles around. I ran around that lake twice every day and thought nothing of it."

"I was amazed when Jack T. Enerson, who trained fighters up there at the turn of the century, told me that Jim Corbett and the other big-



Lou Nova, who confidently views his January 10 fight with Pat Comiskey as a stepping stone to the heavyweight championship, talks with Jack T. Enerson about the training methods of Jim Corbett. Corbett, who trained at Enerson's farm near Lakewood, N. J., and Nova both got their starts at the San Francisco Olympic Club.

timers of that day always 'stopped at one trip around each day.' Nova likes to emphasize his physical fitness. It's something he didn't have until recently, he says. He blames an illness brought on by blood poisoning for almost wrecking his boxing career.

That's what took his strength the night Tony Galento chopped him up in a Philadelphia ring in the fall of 1939. Lou explains. Despite that weakening malady, he had built himself up to the top heavyweight ranks, kayoing Max Baer on the way.

The defeat by Galento was his last big time fight. He has spent most of the time since then shaking off his illness and claims that now it is completely licked.

For Comiskey, too, the Nova fight is something in the nature of a test affair. Pat, moving smoothly along the heavyweight trail, had his title plans rudely shattered when Maxie Baer cuffed him down abruptly in the first round of their fight last fall.

Colorful Dan O'Sullivan Yields Track Management

By KEN WHITE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)—Daniel E. O'Sullivan—82, bald, dignified, precise-speaking—is relinquishing active management of Churchill Downs, the rambling old racing plant that has been home to the Kentucky Derby 65 years.

And with him—even though Colonel Dan isn't going to leave the desk where he has worked for years in a simple, gray-walled office under the Downs stands—is going a strange era in the colorful history of the famous track.

It has been an era of horse-racing publicity written in Colonel Dan's flowing, lyrical prose and sometimes poetry. The Colonel remarked: "Any Irishman who couldn't write poetry about a pretty girl or a thoroughbred horse ought to be chloroformed."

It has been an era, too, of bigger purses, bigger stands, bigger crowds, bigger bets, bigger hot dogs—everything bigger, louder, faster, sleeker, more modern, always bigger.

It has been an era that brought the mint julep at a dollar a throw and take the cup home as a souvenir! an era that brought a private "millionaire's room" in the Downs clubhouse and 50-cent bleachers on the backstretch.

Colonel Dan, now special assistant to Colonel Matt Winn, Downs boss, was resident manager of the Downs for nearly 20 years. For a long time, he has been sitting at the little brown desk, wearing a youngish brown hat and brown suit with spottish high stiff collar and loosely-knotted tie and a silk handkerchief tucked smartly in his pocket.

He had a roll-top desk first. There hasn't been any room at it for Colonel Dan for a long time. Mementos are stacked all over it and crammed in all the drawers.

Colonel Dan is like the roll-top desk in many ways, you think as you talk to him: he has been around a very long time; he is loaded with sentimental memories; he wears well.

O'Sullivan had three careers before he went to work for Col. Winn, then and now head of Churchill Downs and affiliated tracks. He had been a newspaper editor, a lawyer, a politician-public officer. He had a reputation as a hard-bitter with a pen. And when Colonel Winn hired him, it was to be of the Derby.

"Throw away your shillelagh and sharpen up your pencils," he said. "And always write, 'Derby—Derby—Derby!'"

Colonel Dan sang of the Derby in poems, in letters, in slick-paper brochures. He has known nearly all the men who came to telegraph stories of the Derby each year; it was Colonel Dan they had to see for tickets.

But for what the Derby has become, Colonel Dan tips his hat to Winn. He takes no credit for the public recognition that helped boost the race's added worth from \$30,000 in 1920 to \$50,000 in 1921 and on up to \$75,000 last year.

Bulla Takes Slight Lead In LA Open

Denny Shute Moves To Second

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart Saturday with spectacular scores of 66, but the Mid-Westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the half-way point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66-137 after an opening nine hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record for the route over the championship 7,000 yard layout hung up in the Master's tournament last summer of Smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34-66 and wound up with 139, two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the front ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 35-36-71.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicago, Mass., gave 68 in Friday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 Saturday afternoon, and ended the round tied at 140 with Clayton Heffner of Linville, N. C., who turned in his best job in many a day with a 67.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt for the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed ("Porky") Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Mamaroneck, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing back, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 Saturday night, were such erstwhile contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, at 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and amateur ace Johnnie Dawson, 145; Horton Smith at 146, and Ralph Gulda, MacDonald Smith and host pro Willie Hunter, 147.

The two Argentine candidates, Eduardo Blah and Mario Bonadeo, Balsa with a 73 for 149 after a poor day on the greens, and Pose with 79 for 155.

Ninety-five players with scores of 157 or better go into the third round Sunday. The field will be trimmed again Sunday night to 64 and ties.

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Iowa State 36, Drake 30

Valley Quintets Prepare For La FERIA Tournament

LA FERIA—With 28 quintets already entered and many others expected before the deadline for entries at 4 o'clock Sunday, January 5, the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's basketball tournament is certain to get under way Thursday afternoon with the loudest bang in the history of the event.

There really will be two tournaments rather than one with high school and junior teams competing for two championships. To the winners will go beautiful trophies and individual awards will be given the winning players. A free throw contest has been added to the event this year with trophies going to the best in each division.

The following high school teams are entered to date: Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, Donna, Mercedes, Santa Rosa, Weslaco, El Jardin, La Joya, Raymondville, San Benito, Lyford, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Edinburg, Brownsville, Edcouch-Elsa and La FERIA. In the junior division, the following quintets will compete: Donna, Mercedes, Santa Rosa, Weslaco, Raymondville, San Benito, Edinburg, Brownsville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Edcouch-Elsa, La FERIA "B" and La FERIA "A". Other schools playing basketball who are expected to take part are: Harlingen, Mission, Rio Hondo and Los Fresnos. McAllen may also enter.

The drawing for opponents and courts will take place at a banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night at 7:15 and sponsored by the Lettermen's Club and the Drum and Bugle Corps. All coaches, officials and sports writers will be guests at the banquet. Following the "feed" and drawing, "Rip" Condon, manager of the Alto theatre, has invited the banquet guests to attend a showing of "The Howards of Virginia" as his guests.

The Raymondville Bearkitts and Bearkitts will defend their titles and the "experts" are picking the Edinburg Bobcats to carry away the high school title and the La FERIA "A" quintet to cop the junior flag.

Case fans throughout the Valley are showing unusual interest in the tournament and large crowds are expected each afternoon. A packed gym is predicted for the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house, Monday night, January 13.

First big league club to go into camp will be the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana February 15. . . . The only outfit positively set on its outfield is Washington with George Case shifting over to left, Doc Cramer in center and Ben Chapman in right. . . . Incidentally, the goosies say all that kept Chapman in the American League was the Senators' refusal to waive. . . .

Norman (Red) Branch, one of the Rookie pitchers coming up to the Yankees this year, won the first 11 games he pitched in professional ball after graduating from the University of Texas in 1937.

Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers' second sacker, is tending a gasoline pump at his home in Escondido, Calif., and dreaming about how to spend his cut in the 1941 World Series. . . . "I don't see how we can miss," he says. . . . Joe DiMaggio spends his spare time operating an elaborate system of miniature trains at his San Francisco home. . . . Charley Gehring is passing up handball, badminton, squash and such this winter to save his legs for another season with the Detroit Tigers. . . . Birdie Tebbets, Detroit's No. 1 catcher, who used to do publicity for a Michigan winter resort in the off-season, is hanging around his Nashua, N. H., home this year. . . . John Fogalyn, the Philadelpha Rookie right-hander, is a bricklayer in his town of Ottawa.

Director Ogden Miller coupled the announcement that Yale's gridiron forces would be bossed by a non-graduate for the first time since the Elis began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns, "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana State and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over in the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

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Whitewing Meeting Carded Thursday

McALLEN—D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of a Valley-wide committee interested in the conservation of whitewings, has called a meeting of sportsmen to be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. at the McAllen chamber of commerce building.

Members of the committee named at a previous gathering and all other at a previous gathering and all others interested in preserving the game birds are to attend.

Methods of increasing the rapidly decreasing whitewings will be the chief matters to be discussed. Advisability of further restriction of hunting hours will be considered. Representatives of the state game department are expected to be present.

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JAN. 31 LAST
DAY TOPAY
1940 TAXES
County Circuit Set To
Aid Payers

BROWNSVILLE—Tax payers of Cameron county will have until January 31 to pay their 1940 assessments without penalty, Ralph T. Agar, county tax assessor-collector, reminded Saturday.

Tax suits are being prepared against all delinquent tax payers who have not paid the 1940 tax, and who have not made arrangements to take up the delinquency, Mr. Agar warned.

At the same time, Mr. Agar pointed out, the payment of poll taxes falls due and may not be procured after midnight of January 31.

To facilitate the collection of taxes, the tax office will have deputies at a number of locations for the following purposes:

Accepting current and delinquent tax payments both on real estate and personal property.

Accepting property renditions, and homestead declarations. (Homesteads must be declared each year to obtain state exemptions, and property must be rendered in order to vote in bond elections.)

Issuing poll tax receipts and exemptions.

Here are the locations and dates:

Brownsville court house and Harlingen branch office, any time except Sundays and holidays.

San Benito, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, every Thursday.

Los Fresnos, bank building, January 20 to January 31.

Rio Hondo, city hall, January 17.

Port Isabel, city hall, January 4, 6 and 18.

Santa Rosa, drug store, January 7, 8 and 20.

Santa Maria, store, January 9 and 21.

Rangerville, store, January 10 and 22.

Los Indios, store, January 11 and 23.

La Feria, C. P. and L. office, January 13, 14 and 24.

La Paloma, store, January 15 and 25.

Bayview, Citrus Company office, January 16.

Air Freighters
Future Planes Stem
From Air Defense

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Tomorrow's "air freighters" for commerce—and possibly indirectly "family planes" for the citizen—are being born out of huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are an opportunity for mass production never before given the airplane industry, said Glenn L. Martin, Martin Company president and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships at steadily lower unit cost.

"After the war," Martin said, "there will be a tremendous upsurge in aviation. The industry will be elaborately tooling for mass production. It will have found new machines and techniques."

Masons Invited For
Matamoros Service

MATAMOROS—An invitation has been extended to Valley Masons to attend the installation of new officers here Tuesday night by the Aurora Boreal Lodge No. 14.

Mariano B. Marin succeeds Jose S. Lopez as worshipful master of the organization.

LEAVE EXPIRES

MISSION—Leon Bushey left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the U.S.S. New York. He spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey.

Harlingen's 1941 Building Is Off To Good Start



Construction of Browder Motor Company's new building in the 500 block of West Jackson is well underway with the building's walls already begun. A building permit was issued by the city to Browder in the sum of \$20,000.

JAP DRAFT
US CITIZENS?
Consuls Said To Be
Conscripting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Ia) asked the State Department to check reports which he said charged that the Japanese government was "conscripting" American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Pacific Coast states and the Territory of Hawaii.

"This may be a considerable threat to our national defense plans," said the Iowan, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee. "My information, from reliable sources, indicates that Japan, a government linked with the Axis powers, is conscripting men for military duty right under our noses."

Gillette said that officials of the Sino-Korean Peoples League had written him from Los Angeles that consulates of the Japanese government on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii were being used for the alleged conscription.

The league said, he declared, that Japan had completed a census of 89,500 Japanese in Hawaii and now was engaged in conscripting Japanese-Americans between 21 and 36 years of age both in Hawaii and on the west coast.

Churches To Observe
Jan. 5 Prayer Week

BROWNSVILLE—Five Brownsville churches are joining in the Jan. 5-12 Prayer Week sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches.

Services will be held in the individual churches Sunday, and Wednesday night there will be a union service at the First Baptist church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Churches joining in the observance are First Presbyterian, First Methodist, Church of the Advent, Central Christian and First Baptist.

Matamoros Chamber
To Install Leaders

MATAMOROS—New officials of the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Eliseo Paredes, will be installed at a banquet at the Matamoros Cafe Monday night.

Paredes succeeds Julio Galvan in the presidency. Pedro Garza Uribe will be the new manager, succeeding Jose Siller.

HOLIDAYS END

ALAMO—Miss Doris Chorpene and Roger Stotler have returned to Austin to school after spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

Work is being rushed on the first paved highway across the Isthmus of Panama.

Five Field Hospitals Are Sent To
Greeks By Red Cross Aboard "Mercy
Ship;" Relief Need Is Said 'Urgent'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Red Cross will dispatch a "mercy ship" to Greece about the middle of this month, carrying \$1,176,000 worth of hospital supplies for war wounded and garments and food for refugees.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, making the announcement Saturday, said the cargo would include five complete field hospitals—each of 250 beds, and a mobile operating room. Twenty-five ambulances and 10 hospital trucks also will go in the shipment.

Davis said the shipment was ordered after receipt of cables from a Red Cross representative in Greece describing "urgent need" for the supplies.

The mercy ship, expected to depart from New York about January 15, will be the 7,500-ton freighter Kassandra Louloudis, provided by the Greek government. The ship will go to Athens by sailing around Africa and through the Suez Canal, thereby keeping clear of Italian air and naval bases in the western Mediterranean.

The Kassandra Louloudis will be the second "mercy ship" sent by the American Red Cross since outbreak of the European war. The first was the American freighter McKeesport which carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of relief supplies to Marseille in July for distribution in France.

The new shipment to Athens will bring the total of Red Cross relief to Greece to about \$1,400,000, some previous aid having been extended by authorizing purchases from British supplies.

Butter Gains
Market Recovering
After Drop

CHICAGO—(AP)—After dropping almost steadily the past two weeks, butter prices Saturday scored net gains of 1-4 to 3-4 cent a pound in the spot market.

Butter grading "extras" sold at 30 1-2 cents, up 1-2 cent after a slump of about a cent Friday.

A peak of 35 1-2 cents for butter in December was the best in three years.

Rainy Weather
6.95 Inches Of Rain
High Since 1871

BROWNSVILLE—The 6.95 inches of rain recorded here in December exceeded precipitation for that month on record since 1871, when the record began, W. J. Schnurbusch, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau here, said in his report Saturday.

Normal rainfall for December is 15.6 inches. Twenty-one of the month's 31 days were without precipitation, however. Highest temperature for the month was 82 degrees on December 1, and lowest was 43 degrees on December 16. Average daily high was 2.7 degrees higher than normal.

The 43-miles-an-hour wind recorded on December 26 was the highest since 1922. Schnurbusch said, during December. The month's freak weather also included the dust storm December 27, the dense fog December 1, and the low barometer reading of 29.30 on December 25.

Justice Department
Man Transferred To
San Francisco Post

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Justice Department announced Saturday that I. F. Wixon, deputy commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, had left the post at his own request to take charge of the San Francisco district.

The department said he had been in poor health and requested a transfer to a subordinate position.

Joseph Savoretti, assistant director of the New York immigration district, will become deputy commissioner.

Garner Wearing Out
His Formal Raiment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner, who will go out of office January 20, is wearing his formal cutaway coat and morning trousers every day now.

"I can't wear these in Texas," he explained with a grin, "so I want to wear them out before I leave Washington."

MOVE TO TEXAS?

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Official sources maintained secrecy Friday about a reported plan to move the southwestern division headquarters of the army engineers from Little Rock to Dallas.

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KENEDY ROAD
STATION SET

Fruit Inspector Is At
Raymondville

HARLINGEN—A night man is to be stationed at the Raymondville office of the Mexican fruit fly quarantine division to facilitate the truck movement of Valley citrus fruits over the new Kennedy county highway, it was stated Saturday by Paul A. Hoidale, chief of the division.

This man will be located at the Raymondville office every night except Sunday until 1 a. m. to issue certificates to truckers wishing to clear their shipments after night-fall, Hoidale said.

This will provide the lower end of the Valley with the same type of service that has been given in the past few years to shippers and truckers moving their loads through Edinburg, Hoidale stated.

The movement over the new highway has been comparatively light so far, Hoidale said, but shippers contended that the movement would increase if the additional service is provided.

The Raymondville office is located a block and a half east of the intersection of the highway with the main street of Raymondville being next door to the Willey County Chronicle office.

The quarantine division also maintains a road station on the Kennedy county highway similar to the one maintained on the other highway near Falfurrias.

School Resumes
Peak Of Flu Siege
Said Past

BROWNSVILLE—Classes will be resumed at El Jardin school Monday following a two weeks' holiday, members of the board of trustees announced.

Although a number of flu cases have been reported in El Jardin community, the crisis is believed past.

A meeting of ex-students of the school, scheduled to be held during the holidays, was postponed indefinitely because of sickness.

Teachers due back from places they visited during the holidays include Miss Mildred Keeling, Edinburg; Miss Ruth Voight, Weslaco; Miss Virginia Simmons, Coleman; Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, Morenci, Arizona; Morgan Irwin, Roanoke, Texas; Miss Catherine Stephens, Dallas; Miss Edna Goad, Temple.

Plans Drafted For
Women's Club Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Plans were drafted Saturday by Mrs. Julius Waring Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for a meeting of the organization's directors in Fort Worth January 9 and 10.

Mrs. Walker, anticipating an attendance of 150, asserted she believed women were destined to play an increasingly important role in public and economic affairs of the nation.

Speaker Is Booked
For Townsend Club

HARLINGEN—W. W. Stevens, state representative for Townsend Clubs in Texas, will come here for the January 6 meeting of the local organization at the city hall, Monday at 8 p. m. I. A. Baker, president, said Saturday.

New officers will be installed as part of the program which lists Stevens as principal speaker.

STUDENTS DEPART

ALAMO—Those returning to school at Kingsville this week after a holiday at their homes, were Rose Parten, Bettette Rhinehart, Glen Mannering, Robert Manley and Wendel Drefke.

Draftees Warned Against
Failing To Return Forms

HARLINGEN—Friends of selective service registrants who have not returned their questionnaires to the local draft board are asked by the board to assist in notifying these men that they are delinquent, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, clerk.

Since failure to return questionnaires on time will count against their record, word should be gotten to the delinquents immediately, Mrs. Nichols said.

DIES ASKS U.S.
FOR MORE AID

Cites Three Ways To
Foil Subversives

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Dies Committee called on all progressive and patriotic groups Friday to "disassociate" themselves from any Communist or Axis influence and asked Congress for added legislation to stamp out subversive elements.

Making these recommendations in its third annual report to Congress, the committee called the government of Stalin one of "naked opportunism, conquest and power"; asserted that Hitler was "brute force"; described Mussolini and "the Mikado" as "second rate international bandits"; and then suggested that believers in democratic government "separate themselves" from totalitarian movements.

The committee's legislative recommendations fell into three main categories:

Deportation of alien spies and saboteurs and those aliens who advocate a basic change in the United States government.

Denial of employment in defense industries to those active in political organizations found to be under foreign control of guidance; requirements that all federal employees be American citizens.

The outlawing of all political organizations under foreign control, for "they furnish the legal apparatus for saboteurs and the window dressing for espionage."

Clean Up Debris
McAllen Will Remove
Trash Piles

McALLEN—If McAllen residents will clean up the debris caused by the wind storm several days ago and place it on their alleys, it will be removed by city trucks, Sanitation Inspector Henry Mallau said Saturday. Mallau asked property owners to call 166, the city office, and trucks will be sent to their addresses as soon as possible.

Tree branches, paper, parts of roofs and other debris were scattered over the city during the storm and creates a fire hazard in addition to presenting an unsightly appearance, Mallau said.

Manning Handles
His First Cases

McALLEN—Kent Manning, new justice of the peace for place No. 2 in McAllen, tried his first cases Saturday. Manning took office last Wednesday.

Three transients pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges and were fined \$25 and costs each (\$40.40).

School Supervisors
Meet Theme Is Set

AUSTIN—(AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced Saturday the theme of the mid-winter conference of school supervisors here Monday and Tuesday would be "a philosophy of education to meet the needs of democracy with necessary legislation to insure the progress of education."

Tuition fee refunds to college draftees will be made by virtually all American colleges and universities, a survey discloses.

VALLEY LAND
SALE CLOSED

Records Filed On Big
Hidalgo Tract

EDINBURG—Records of a federal district court sale of 7,331 acres of land in the Santa Anita grant of north central Hidalgo county to the Guardian Trust Company were filed in Hidalgo county court here Saturday, covering litigation which started in 1935.

Lister as defendants in the original case were Julian Rankin, O. O. Norwood, Mrs. O. O. Norwood, B. D. Tarleton and B. S. Odom. The latter three filed disclaimers but the court granted a judgment against all. The order stipulated that U. S. tax liens of \$11,079.42 against Rankin and his wife, \$71,018.01 against Rankin as transferee for Norwood, \$620,438.89 against Mrs. Norwood and \$858,278.02 against Norwood would be ineffective against the property.

The judgment gave the Guardian Trust recovery against Rankin for \$107,646.86 in debt and listed the 7,300-acre tract as part of 9,158.10 acres covered by vendor's lien notes.

Forrest Lee Andrews of Houston served as special master of the sale, a petition for confirmation of which was filed July 18, 1935. The report was confirmed July 25, 1935, and listed the land as having been sold to Guardian Trust as the highest bidder at a price of \$89,786.07. Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly signed the confirmation. The final documentation was an order nisi confirming the sale and report of the sale, filed July 18, 1940.

Bank Elections
Area Groups To Vote
January 14

BROWNSVILLE—New officers of 17 Valley banks will be elected Tuesday, January 14, and officers of the Valley Bankers Association will be elected shortly after.

Present officers of the association are C. G. Lee, president, formerly with the First National Bank of Harlingen; Shelley Collier, vice president Mercedes, First National Bank, and Buster Dunkin, secretary, Harlingen First National Bank.

Negro Enlistment
Open At Fort Sill

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville army recruiting office has one vacancy for a Negro enlisted man in the 349th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., Sgt. E. J. Volkman said Saturday.

A high school graduate is preferred, but a man with an eighth grade education will be accepted. There are vacancies for white men in all branches of the service.

GUEST OF PARENTS

PHARR—Sgt. Walter Savage of the United States Army, Randolph Field, San Antonio, is the guest this week of his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. L. Savge.

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- 1-Platform Scales
- 1-Lot Meat Accessories

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Society

Sunday, January 5, 1941

Two Young Matrons Fete January Bride-To-Be At Breakfast In McAllen

McALLEN—A prominent Valley bride-elect was honored at breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday morning by two young Upper Valley matrons.

Feted was Miss Carolyn Cramer of Elsa whose wedding to Robert

Kern of Mercedes will be an evening social event January 25. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Mrs. Jim Glasscock.

The breakfast table was done in the all-white bridal touch, centered with a low bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The honored guest was presented a gift by the hostesses.

Breakfast guests included Mrs. Barr Ewing, Mercedes; Mrs. R. H. Kern, Sr., Mercedes; Mrs. Robert Carter, Elsa; Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mrs. Harry Quinn, McAllen; Mrs. Robert L. Wilson and Miss Margaret Ellen Polk and Miss Margaret Hoaglund, Pharr; and Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Elsa, mother of the bride-to-be.

Coming Rites To Be Told At Coffee

PHARR—At an informal coffee to be held at her home in McAllen Sunday morning, Mrs. Marie Faris, formerly of Pharr, will announce to a group of close friends, the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Myrna, popular member of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School faculty, to Edwin K. Hearn of Dallas, former Valley highway patrolman, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hearn of Denison, Texas. The wedding will be solemnized the latter part of the month.

Forming the decorations for the reception rooms, will be arrangements of red roses placed in points of vantage.

White wedding bell cards bearing the engraved nuptial announcements will be presented during the coffee hour by the bride-elect's youngest sister, Mrs. G. Peter Neville of Chicago, who will preside at the service table.

Forming the personnel will be Mrs. Alys Webb of Mission, Mrs. C. D. Mussey, McAllen, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. Jack York, Mrs. Charles T. Decker and Mrs. Russell Brandenburg of Pharr, and the bride-elect's four sisters, Mrs. G. Peter Neville of Chicago, Mrs. C. A. Norton of Weslaco, Mrs. A. V. Summy of Pharr, and Mrs. H. G. Skeans of McAllen.

Returns To College

HARLINGEN — W. H. Johnson left Thursday night for Washington, D. C. to resume studies at George Washington University after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, and aunt, Mrs. Nora Shaddix. He plans to attend summer school, not returning to the Valley until August.

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Meet Postponed

RAYMONDVILLE—The Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held on Jan. 15th has been postponed until Jan. 28th. The subject, "What Is Communism," will be discussed by Mrs. Perry Holder.

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Tea Dance Honoring Popular Valley Couple To Be Event Of Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — A pre-nuptial party of interest in many points in the Valley is the tea dance to be held this afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club when Miss Elizabeth Canales and Miss Irene Reed are hostesses. They are complimenting Miss Virginia Runyon,

of Brownsville, and Robert E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, whose marriage has been announced for January 13.

The hours of the affair have been set for those between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hudson Girl Hostess To Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—Caroline Hudson entertained members of the Little Women's club, of which she is a member, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan, at dinner Friday evening.

Guests were seated for dinner at a table centered with pink roses flanked by white tapers.

Included in the list were Mrs. Jordan, Ann Works, Josephine Yalesias, Janice McKay, Barbara Williams, Barbara Black, Betty Burnette Black, Betty McMahon, Milton Blanton, Elizabeth Brown, Beverly Ellis, Ann Lynch, and Mary Alice Myers.

Caroline, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson, departs Sunday evening for Natick, Massachusetts, where she will re-enter the Walnut Hill school.

Assisting the two hostesses in receiving their 125 guests from many points in the Valley will be Miss Bernice Kowalski, Mrs. Paul Ellington, Miss Mary Patrick, and Miss Inez Brulay.

The attractive honoree plans to wear a frock of pink net with bodice of taffeta, accented with a corsage of violets. Miss Canales will wear white crepe with an evening sweater of white, and a corsage of red carnations. Miss Reed's gown will be gold colored crepe with a corsage of yellow daisies.

Mrs. Ellington will wear gold colored taffeta, and a corsage of talisman roses. Ranunculi in the shades from gold to red will add color to the black marquisette gown to be worn with a white lace bolero by Miss Patrick. Miss Brulay plans to wear an old rose and duobonnet taffeta, with a corsage of Joanna Hill roses. Miss Kowalski's corsage of pink carnations harmonized with her frock.

Fotted palms will be used about the club rooms, and the refreshment table will be centered with white gladioli in modernistic arrangement, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders.

The affair will be one of the most interesting of the post-holiday events.

Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Hugh Williams of Weslaco was Miss Winter Martin of Mercedes. A favorite from high school days when she was elected Sweetheart, Mrs. Williams received many honors. She was duchess from Mercedes to the Lantana Ladies Court and represented Mercedes at the Mission Citrus Fiesta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin of Mercedes. Mr. Williams is manager for the American Fruit Growers Association in Weslaco. (Holbrook Studio.)



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Miss Betty Marion Parks (above) has returned to Waco to resume her journalism classes at Baylor University after spending the holidays in Weslaco, her former home. During the Christmas vacation she was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Lucille Chandler of Weslaco and Jack Tebbe of Craig, Colo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks of Weslaco. (Holbrook Studio.)

Pharr Garden Club Plans For Rose Day; Show Is Postponed

PHARR — According to Mrs. J. O. Jameton, chairman of the exhibit committee for the Pharr Garden Club's flower show which was scheduled for early January, the show may be postponed for some time, due to the recent wind storm. The Valley's flowers and other plants suffered considerable damage.

Pharr's annual flower show may be considerably delayed.

Next meeting of the Pharr Club will be held January 9, at the home of Mrs. D. U. Buckner, with Mrs. E. E. Draeger in charge of the program on "Valley Shrubs."

Flower arrangements for the meeting will be by Mrs. Burt Coate and Mrs. E. C. Seif. January 10th has been set for Rose Day.

Mrs. George McCullough has been named as chairman of the Rose sale Committee.

Tucson Scene For Wedding

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Molder of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Etta, to A. L. Scaief of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of San Benito, and son of C. C. Scaief of San Benito.

The couple was married December 22 at the Baptist church in Tucson, Ariz.

Attending the bride was Mrs. McDougal of Tucson, Jim Scaief, brother of the groom, was best man. Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Setser and son of Tucson.

The couple left immediately for a brief honeymoon in the mountains at Wrightwood, Calif. They will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Scaief is employed.

The bride has been employed at Tucson for the past several months.



Miss Billie Faye Trammell (photo at top of page) has departed for Dallas after spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell. Miss Trammell is a student at Hockaday School, Dallas. She was one of the honorees for the Texas A. & M. Christmas dance last week-end, representing Hockaday School. (Gittings Photo.)



Miss Betty Swan Lochmiller (lower photo above) will be representative from San Benito to the court of Queen Citriana VIII the night of January 16 in Mission in connection with the annual fiesta. Miss Lochmiller's costume will represent the tangerine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lochmiller of San Benito. (Holbrook Studio.)

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Large Tea And Shower Honors Mary Lou Yates, Bride-Elect Of Week

HARLINGEN — Highlight of the week-end in Harlingen social circles was one of the outstanding large events of the season was the tea and bridal shower given to honor Miss Mary Lou Yates Saturday from three to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jennings, 421 E. Harrison. Hostesses with Mrs. Jennings were her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Adamson, and Misses Elizabeth and Cecilia Yates.

The honoree will become the wife of Robert Summers in a ceremony to take place Saturday morning, January 11, in St. Anthony Church.

Quantities of lovely roses were massed about the guest rooms for the pleasant courtesy.

Miss Elizabeth Yates had charge of the bride's book while others assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Herbert Wade, Mrs. Frank Chastain, Mrs. Robert Sulwell, Brownsville; Miss Kathleen

Yarrow, and Miss Dorothy Carlisle. Decoration in the dining room was done to reflect a bridal theme of green and white. An exquisite low arrangement of white candy-tuft and fern formed the table centerpiece while suspended above was a shower of silver wedding bells. Lending a pretty touch to the bridal decor of the table, were two heirloom candleholders of glass in which white tapers burned.

Alternating in serving hot Russian tea from the silver urn were Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, and Mrs. Harry Yates. Tea dainties emphasized the bridal theme.

Invitation list for the pretty affair included about 200 friends of the honoree.

RECOVERING
SAN JUAN — H. H. Bigger has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be out again

San Benito Couples Hosts For Gay Dance Ending Holiday Season

SAN BENITO — One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was the dance at the Brownsville Country Club Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scaife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Scaife as hosts. Poinsettias decorated the club and at midnight a delicious supper was served. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. George Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lamm, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bettle, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hansen, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Stovall.

Mrs. Ehlers Is President For Learners

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Jack Ehlers was elected president at a meeting of the Learners club at Haliburton's Friday morning. Members met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Brigham who was hostess for the luncheon, and drove from there to Haliburton's. The table was centered by a bowl of yellow and orange calendulas. Favors were individual candle holders with small blue candles. Placecards were blue with a yellow floral motif. Mrs. Ben Richards was welcomed as a new member. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. B. Mack, vice president; Mrs. Hadley Smith, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Cyphers, treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Hays, program chairman. Members attending were Mesdames Marvin Brigham, E. L. Walk, C. Gist, C. E. Wooten, Martin Scaife, E. L. Morris, J. W. Spradley, J. B. Mack, Jack Ehlers, Hadley Smith, E. L. Cyphers and Jack Hays. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Morris.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker was elected to the Garden club as president for another year at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tucker. Other officers are Mrs. H. Thacker, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Brunnebaum, secretary, and Mrs. S. C. Todd, treasurer. The club voted to plant roses in observance of Julia Montgomery's birthday January 10. Mrs. R. F. Worth and Mrs. A. R. Middleton were winners in contests during the afternoon. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be January 15 at the home of Mrs. Seymour Huff at 9:0 a. m. Mrs. John Koonitz entertained members of the Pioneer Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Gladiolas decorated the home. Mrs. Tom Marchbanks held high score when scores were counted. A refreshment course was served. Guests were Mrs. Tom Marchbanks, Mrs. Maud Senger of Chicago, Mrs. Clay Hall and Mrs. George Reed. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. J. W. Sweeney.

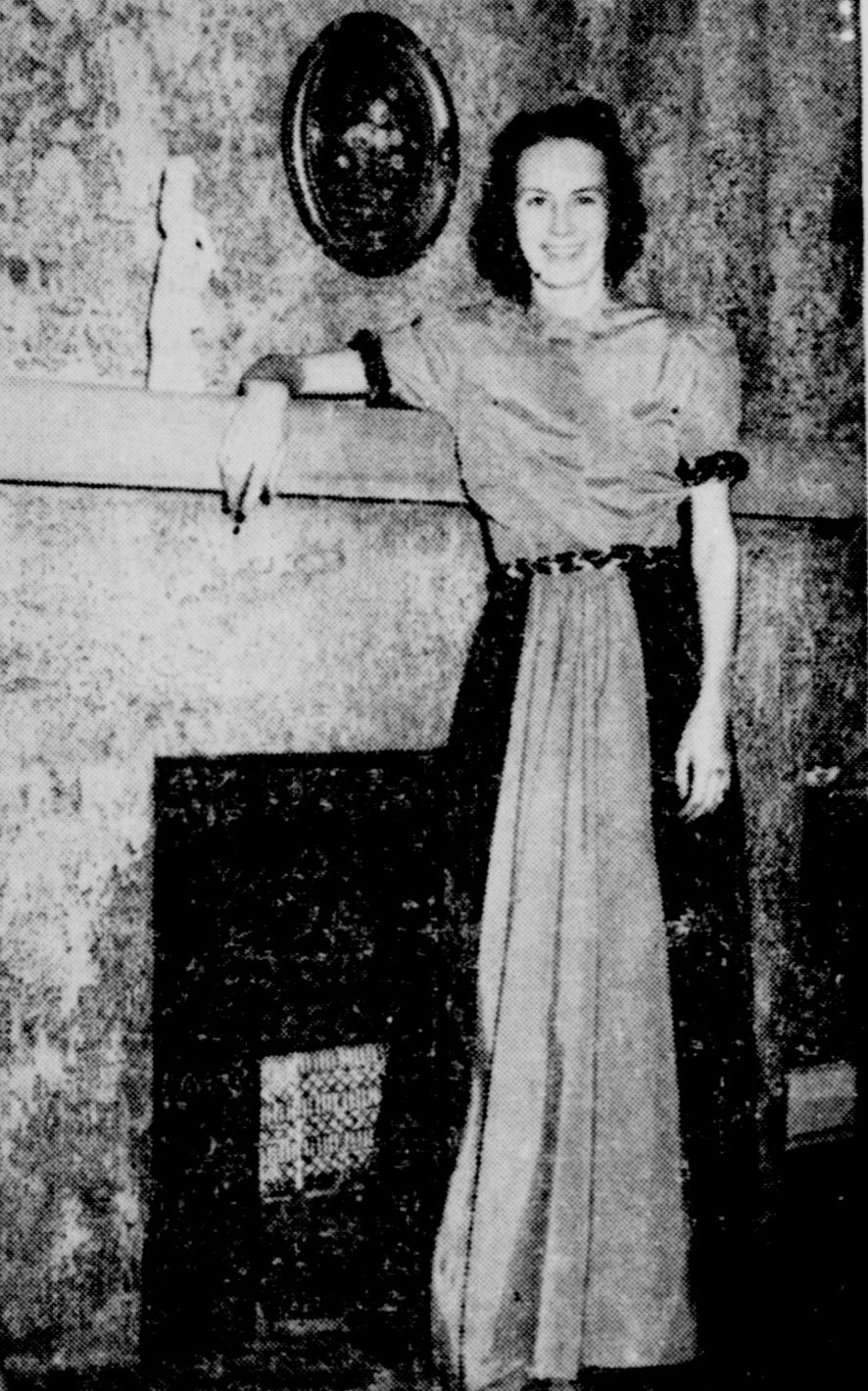
Calendar

- BROWNSVILLE SUNDAY**
Tea dance by Misses Elizabeth Canales and Irene Reed, honoring Miss Virginia Runyon and Mike Gilbert, between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Country Club.
MONDAY
Business meeting of the Pan American Round Table at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein.
Methodist women's circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. V. L. Conrad; two, and three, at the church; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Wilbur Hunter; Young Matrons, Mrs. G. L. Baker.
Beta Sigma Phi with Miss Elizabeth Canales.
Pan American Social Service club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. C. A. Goyette, highway four.
Hope Chapter 124, OES, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.
Sacred Heart Altar Society at 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Athenian club with Mrs. Fred Knapp.
Treble Clef with Mrs. G. N. Borge.
Covered dish luncheon for the Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. W. Engstrom at the S. W. McKenzie home.
Learners club with Miss Florence Bell.
Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. W. E. McMahon at 10 a.m.
Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.
Lecture by Miss Lola Anderson at 8 p.m. at El Jardin hotel.
WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.
Wednesday Study club with Mrs. W. W. Ely.
Self-Culture club with Mrs. R. E. Green.
Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. O. J. Studeman.
Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Joe K. Wells at 1 p.m.
Red Cross at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce.
THURSDAY
Victoria Heights Civic club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. R. L. Sledge.
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Guy Sutter.
Executive board of the Public Health Nursing association at 9:30 a.m. in the nurse's office in the city hall.
FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. C. Jordan.
SATURDAY
DuBois-Hite chapter of the DAR at 12:30 p.m. at El Jardin hotel.
- STUDENT RETURNS**
EDCOUCH—Rex Baird, a student of Hardin Simmons University, has returned to his studies at Abilene.

Miss Bickham Bride Of Lt. Olmsted

BROWNSVILLE—Of much interest here and in other parts of the Valley is the following account of the Olmsted-Bickham wedding which appeared in The Shreveport Journal:
"The wedding of Miss Pearl Bickham, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Falls Bickham and the late George Bickham, and Lieutenant Charles Thaddeus Olmsted of New York City was beautifully solemnized Christmas afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Christian, Lieutenant Olmsted is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Olmsted of Brownsville, Texas.
"The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wade H. Boggs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of relatives and close friends.
"Pink gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums formed the artistic floral background for the improvised altar. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Charles Boggs accompanied at the piano by Miss Adelaide Boggs who sang 'At Dawning' and 'I Love You Truly'.
"Given in marriage by her uncle, William F. Falls, the bride was lovely in her exquisite wedding gown fashioned of dainty graduated ruffles of white starched chiffon. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was caught to a spray of orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was of white split carnations and gladioli.
"Miss Beatrice Meleton was the bride's only attendant and her becoming gown was of pink taffeta trimmed with lace. Pink illusion caught to her hair by dainty flowers fell gracefully over her off-the-shoulder gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and sweet peas.
"The bridegroom's father served as best man.
"Following the wedding a reception was held and the bride and bridegroom received with Mrs. Bickham, Dr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. E. C. Christian, C. B. Christian, and William F. Falls, Mrs. Bickham, mother of the bride, wore a handsome black chiffon dinner gown, and Mrs. Olmsted, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in a lovely blue lace dinner dress.
"In the dining room the table was centered with a bowl of white carnations, candytuft and fern, bordered by white tapers burning in silver holders. The wedding cake, on a reflector, was in the shape of a ring and was embellished with roses and lilies of the valley. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. H. L. Stone, Mrs. L. R. Kirby, Miss Lucille Palmer, Mrs. James L. Tilly, Miss Hazel Turner, and Mrs. Edwin Lambert.
"After the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Olmsted left on a wedding trip, the bride wearing a black velvet ensemble trimmed with black velvet, with matching velvet hat. They will make their home in New York City.
"Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Emma Davis Dooley, of Brownsville, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider of Kilgore, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Armand of Lake Charles."

Visits Sorority Sister



Miss Hattie Veigh McFarland, shown above in the pretty gown she wore at one of the major New Year's Eve celebrations, the Junior Service League breakfast dance, departed Thursday for Austin to resume her studies at the University of Texas. Miss McFarland, who makes her home in Port Arthur, was the guest of her sorority sister, Miss Mary Frances Seago in Brownsville. Miss Seago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, also is a student at the university. (Staff Photo.)

Harlingen Woman Enters New Field Of Activity

HARLINGEN — Mrs. W. W. King has gone to Fort Smith, Ark., for a conference with publishers of Song and Story, a poetry magazine, for which she is art editor. Cover design done by Mrs. King is being used regularly on the magazine.
Mrs. King recently has become interested in clay modeling and has received a great deal of favorable comment for her vases, all of which are decorated with feminine figures. During the recent holiday season, Mrs. King served for the second year as city chairman for the annual Christmas box distribution fostered by the local Legion and Salvation Army with the rest of the town co-operating.
She is welfare chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary; secretary of El Valle Delphinian chapter; noble grand for the Rebekah Lodge; and first vice president of her P-T-A. unit.

Gay Luncheon Is Enjoyed

HARLINGEN — Ann Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Jr., 917 E. Taylor, was hostess for a delightful luncheon Friday celebrating her seventh birthday. A dozen little girls were seated at the luncheon table, pretty with festive touches in pink and white.

Invitations Issued By Round Table For Lecture Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan American Round Table are issuing invitations for a lecture to be given Tuesday evening by Miss Lola Anderson of the University of San Antonio.
Miss Anderson will speak at 8 o'clock at El Jardin hotel. She has traveled extensively in South America and has met and interviewed most of the prominent women journalists of that continent.

Mrs. B. N. Goodrich Honored Informally At Luncheon Event

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. M. P. McNair entertained informally at luncheon Friday at her home, honoring Mrs. B. N. Goodrich of Mexico City, formerly of Brownsville. Guests included intimate friends of Mrs. Goodrich, and were Mesdames Rufus Ransome, Robin M. Pate, Joe K. Wells, Joe Vivier, Jr., Morris W. Clint, Edward McChesney, C. S. Eldman, Jr., and Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.
The luncheon table was pretty with a centerpiece of pink roses.

Garden Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Brownsville Garden club will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William E. McMahon.

TO ALL MEMBERS

Brownsville Country Club

We wish to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation for your gracious acceptance of the New Brownsville Country Club, and also for your kind co-operation in making the many fine activities of the Country Club possible.

We feel that the Valley has hungered for a center of this caliber, and we will strive, from now on, to continue to improve this fine development to make it thoroughly merit the high quality that it should ascertain, and the place that it should fulfill in Valley activities.

The Brownsville Country Club is open, day and night, seven days per week to serve all of its members and their guests.

You will always find a joyous welcome, the most delicious steak dinners in the Valley, entertainment, and delightful surroundings, whether you attend alone, or with a party of three hundred.

We want you to feel perfectly welcome at all times, and we want all members to come to the Brownsville Country Club as often as you can, and bring your guest. It is not necessary to make reservations.

Sincerely,
Claud Liston, Manager
Brownsville Country Club

New Year's Wedding Held In Weslaco

WESLACO — A New Year's wedding of much beauty was solemnized by candlelight Wednesday evening at seven o'clock when Miss Patsy Cramblet, daughter of Mrs. R. E. Erwin of Weslaco and of P. K. Cramblet of Los Angeles, was united, in marriage to Olen Avon Roberts of Weslaco. The rites took place in the Church of Christ in a setting which accented the rainbow theme.
The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Otha Fikes before an altar bedecked with fern and palms. On either side were tall white baskets filled with gladioli in rainbow hues, while tapers matching the flower tints lent a soft glow to the pretty scene.
The bride was attractive in a lovely suit in a rose shade. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and tuberoses repeating the pastel colors.
Mrs. Stanton Roberts, attendant to the bride, wore an attractive suit of gold with talisman roses for corsage. Mr. Stanton Roberts was attendant to the bridegroom.
Miss Ruby Ruth Moore sang "Because" as the nuptial solo and Mrs. Fikes sang as a duet, "Oh, Promise Me."
After the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Erwin. The reception room was elaborately decorated with gladioli in the rainbow colors.
The three-tiered cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. In keeping with tradition, the bride cut the first slice. Afterwards Miss Mary Jane Omo served the cake and Mrs. Stanton Roberts presided at the beautiful coffee service.
Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas and Mr. Roberts of the Weslaco high school. Mrs. Roberts has been honored by a number of attractive pre-nuptial courtesies.
Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen, Mrs. Iva Elliot of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Roberts of San Benito.

Sunday Evening Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Pioneer Department of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Sunday at six o'clock to hear Mrs. C. C. McElroy. From there they will go to the home of Mrs. Rollie D. Smith for a light supper.

Congregational Meet Slated Wednesday

RAYMONDVILLE — The congregation of the People's Church of San Juan, will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m. Reports from all departments of the church will be heard and officers elected for the new year.

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HARLINGEN

Congregation Rises For Entrance Of President, Valley Family Reports

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. C. C. Conley, accompanied by her two daughters, Billy Ruth and Miss Betty Conley, returned late Wednesday evening from Washington where the family spent the Christmas holidays with Carl, her son, who is a student in George Washington University.
While in Washington the Conleys attended the morning service at the First Congregational Church on Christmas Day at which President Roosevelt and his family were also in attendance. The service was interdenominational and the sermon delivered by bishop of the Methodist Church.
Deference accorded Mr. Roosevelt was the standing of the congregation when the President entered and left the church. He was also personally greeted by the ministers, following the service.
On the return trip Mrs. Conley and her daughters visited relatives of the Conleys in Chattanooga and brought with them Dr. Conley's father, Mr. W. P. Conley, to spend the winter in the Valley. They also visited relatives of Mrs. Conley's in northwest Tennessee. They were accompanied home from Texarkana by Jordan Mann.
Miss Conley and Mr. Mann left Saturday for S. M. U., Dallas, where both are students.
Dr. Conley, who spent Christmas in Washington with his family, returned by way of Detroit and will arrive during the weekend.

Wood-Moore Rites Read In Denton

SAN JUAN — Miss Mary Jane Moore of Dallas, became the bride of Ellis Pusey Wood of Longview, at a ceremony performed Monday evening, by the Rev. Harry Moore, pastor of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Denton. Mr. Wood was instructor of music in the PSJA high school in the school year of 1934-35.
The bride has served for two and a half years as diocesan director in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas.

Marriage Announced During Valley Visit

MISSION—Announcement cards have been posted reading, "Mr. and Mrs. Clare O. Dunbar announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Clarence G. Leppert, Jr. Wednesday, December 11, 1940, at Winchester, Va." Mrs. Leppert is in Mission for a holiday visit with her parents and will leave Sunday night to return to Butler, Penn., joining Mr. Leppert there where he is employed.
Following the announcements made public this week, Mrs. Leppert was complimented with a bridal shower extended by Mrs. Phil Shrader and Mrs. Osce Pearson at the home of the former. A group of intimate friends formed the personnel for the courtesy.

Congregational Meet Slated Wednesday

RAYMONDVILLE — Among holiday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradbury and Mrs. G. C. Sorrick of Edinburg.

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Mrs. L. S. Hamme



Mrs. Lorne S. Hamme was before her recent marriage Miss Ida Dodd of Weslaco, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodd of Harlingen. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Dr. Ralph E. Hamme in Enfield Estates in Edinburg. The couple will reside in Weslaco. (Kerr Studio.)

McAllen City Federation To Name New Officers; Tourist Guest Day Held

McALLEN—New officers of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be elected Tuesday morning in an official session prior to the open meeting and annual tourist guest day at the First Methodist Church here.

All voting delegates and presidents from the federated clubs will

assemble at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church to name officers for the coming two-year period.

Incumbent federation officers include: Mrs. W. H. Moon, president; Mrs. Percy Herman, first vice president; Mrs. Leverett T. Leonard, second vice president; Mrs. Orville I. Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Pederson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Hart, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Whigham, auditor; Mrs. W. T. Hartley, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Fred Bevil, custodian.

The slate is the original group of officers, named to head the organization after its formation about two years ago.

Members of the McAllen Garden Club and the Hott Hammond Industrial Club will be guest units for the annual tourist guest day program.

Topic of the day's program will be "God Bless America."

Featuring the entertainment will be a flower show, staged by members of the McAllen Garden Club, an annual event at this particular affair. The Hott Hammond members will conduct a handiwork display.

All visitors in the city are invited to attend. Last year when such a program was inaugurated the response from visitors was most enthusiastic.

Jno. F. Barrons Hosts At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Hosts to the Wednesday Evening bridge club this week were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barron.

In the games, high score was made by Jack Wiech.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Roberts, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilgrim, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnat, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry will be hosts to the club at the next meeting.

Watch Party Held In San Juan Home

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams entertained with a watch party New Year's eve at their home. Guests included Messrs and Mesdames Bryan Harris, F. C. Gordon, W. A. DeMange, Frank N. Hall, O. H. Stugard, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beatty Smith, Messrs. Jerry Stugard, Tommie Rabeland, Misses Emily Eggen, Joan Stugard and Mrs. Arno No-wotny.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening buffet style.

12th Night Pageant Will Attract Many

BROWNSVILLE—Many Browns-ville people are planning to attend the Twelfth Night, a religious pageant which is going to be held January 6 at the Sheldon Ranch near Mission. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred St. Clair Fisher. Programs and tickets have been placed with Mrs. K. G. Buckley, president of the Treble Clef Music Club.

To St. Louis

BROWNSVILLE—J. L. Barrett has returned to his home in St. Louis, Missouri, after spending three weeks here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb.

Home Rites Solemnized For Couple

HARLINGEN—A pretty home wedding of interest to many friends took place New Year's Eve when Miss Martha Pauline Manhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Manhart, 1117 W. Van Buren, and granddaughter of Dr. A. F. Manhart, became the bride of Corporal Floyd W. Moore of Houston.

The Rev. John B. Wilder, pastor for the Calvary Baptist church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Background for the bridal party was formed of pleasing arrangements of roses and gladioli.

Miss Wilma Jean Kendrick was attendant to the bride and H. S. Manhart Jr., attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore a tailored costume of navy blue with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

After the ceremony the couple and guests went to Brownsville to share in New Year's Eve festivities. The bridegroom left January 2 for El Paso where his bride will join him next week.

Guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Goad, Mrs. Hitt, Miss Mabel Hitt, Mrs. Henry Alston, Miss Nelda Alston, Miss Constance Goad, Miss Wilma Jean Kendrick, Miss Maudie Lee Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tinsley, Sarg. McShane, Brownsville, Corporal Henry Valentine, San Antonio.

Le Roy Allen, Miss Rosemary McNabney, Stuart Place, Miss Mary Jane Clark, Stuart Place, Miss Barbara Decker, Stuart Place, Hershel James, Sonny Cobb, and McAndrew M. Dale M. and Wayne M. Manhart, brothers of the bride.

Supper Event Is Delightful

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Coole, with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Musgraves, were hostesses on New Year's Eve at a particularly charming buffet supper in their home to a few friends as a farewell gesture to the old year.

Holly and the tinkle of silver bells greeted the guests as they were welcomed by Mrs. Coole, looking distinguished in a pretty hostess model of dark blue in colorful floral pattern and wide red girdle, and wearing a many-and-necklace of seed pearls and bracelet to match. Mrs. Musgraves was attractive in a smart semi-sheer weave jet crepe, offset with a handsome colorful brooch.

In the dining room red crystal candelabra and matching epergne with a pretty arrangement of evergreen with colorful glass bubbles centered the over-laid lace table.

The hostesses were assisted in serving by Alton Coole, and Dixon Mahon of Kerrville, grandsons of Mrs. Musgraves.

During the evening Alton entertained the guests with a clever magic performance.

Friends who enjoyed the evening's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fackelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeagan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, Mrs. Gladys Campbell and Mrs. Marie Boylan.

Home Near Harlingen Setting For Dinner

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beare and son, James, entertained New Year's Day with a turkey dinner at their home on the San Benito Highway. The rooms were attractively decorated with colorful garden flowers.

Games of euchre and bingo were enjoyed during the afternoon and evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Grindle of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Achenbach of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beare of N. Manchester, Ind., who is spending the winter in the Valley; and Henry Achenbach of Indianapolis, Ind.

F. R. Beare is the brother of Mrs. Grindle, Mrs. Achenbach, and J. S. Beare and Henry Achenbach is the guest of his nephew, G. R. Achenbach, and Mrs. Achenbach of Pharr through the holidays.

To Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver was to return to her home here at the weekend from Port Arthur where she accompanied her daughter, Mae Louise, Mae Louise, a student there, spent the holidays with her parents.

Grahams Back

BROWNSVILLE—J. E. Graham, his daughters and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Martha Nunley and Marjorie Nunley, and Mrs. G. N. Bogel, have returned to their homes here after a few days visit in San Antonio.

Schmidts Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Fritz Schmidt and daughter and son, Courtney and Freddy, will return to the weekend from Dallas where they have been the guests for the holidays of their brother and uncle, R. C. King, and Mrs. King.

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To St. Louis

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Miss Elsa J. Walther Presented As Leader For Round Table Program

BROWNSVILLE—A flying visit to Colombia featured the Pan American Round Table luncheon and program meeting Friday at El Jardin Hotel when the members gathered for the first session since the holidays. Miss Elsa J. Walther was program leader.

Centering the long table was a canoe filled with bananas and at one end of the table was a bunch of bananas, and at the other small carts filled with bananas. On a side table, surrounded by greenery was a macaw. Place cards were attractive folders ornamented with a picture of a banana cart.

Members answered roll call with current events from their countries, and the guests were introduced by Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, director, who presided. Mrs. Ely brought greetings from former director, Mrs. J. W. Worthington, who leaves soon for the Philippines to make her home. Just before the program, Mrs. Ted Pelikan played the national anthem of Colombia.

Miss Walther began her interesting address by describing the flag of Colombia, with its red, yellow and blue, taken from the bird of the country, the macaw, with the eye of the macaw, a small, white ring in the center.

Colombia, she stated, is the least known and traveled of all of the South American republics owing to travel and transport difficulties. Three ranges of the Andes, running north and south, have impeded the building of road and railroads, and balked the development and exploitations of resources, petroleum, coffee, platinum, emeralds, gold, silver and bananas. In Colombia,

Miss Walther said, one speaks not of north and south but "up and down." A great part of the country is jungle which has not been traversed by the white man, and which is still inhabited by the Indians.

Colombia is the only one of the South American countries with frontage on both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Theodore Roosevelt said, Miss Walther quoted, "The present century is the century of South America," yet till 1925 the United States had made no sign of progress in air transportation. The Latin American trade, captured by the U. S. because of the first World War and its aftermath, was in danger of returning to European markets. German capital had established air travel in Colombia as early as 1919. Though the art of air travel had been born in the U. S., Europe had completely outstripped her in its development. In 1928 the Pan American Airways came into being, opening a new era for Colombia.

Miss Walther outlined the difficulties of the early air companies: no air fields, no emergency landing fields, no radio service, no light beacons in 39 countries, no maps. Once, she said, Latin America thought of the symbol of the United States as a screaming eagle with gold arrows in its grasping claws, a bird of ill omen to the little countries. Now, she said, the symbolic eagle has become a messenger of friendship and peace. Colombians who have never seen an auto, train, or even a wheeled vehicle, have become accustomed to airplanes, called thunderbirds by the Indians.

Bride Is Honoree For Morning Coffee, Shower

HARLINGEN—An attractive hospitality honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Jr., whose marriage recently was announced, was the coffee and shower given New Year's Day from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey. Mrs. Hamilton, who left at the end of the holidays with Mr. Hamilton for Abilene where he will conclude his senior year at Hardin-Simmons, is the former Miss Edith Rollins.

Forming the hostess group for the Wednesday courtesy were teachers and officers in the primary department of the First Baptist church in which Mrs. Rollins has been a fellow teacher.

Greeting guests during the morning were Mrs. J. P. Peek, Mrs. T. D. King, Mrs. J. W. Rollins, mother of the honoree, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Sr., and the honor guest.

Mrs. C. H. King had charge of the guest book and Mrs. C. L. Ray and Mrs. C. Culpepper presided over the lovely shower gifts.

A springtime theme was reflected in appointments of the pretty lace table which had for centerpiece a spray of pink radiance roses mingled with candytuft and orchid gladioli. Dainties in blending shades were served with coffee.

Mrs. D. B. Meadows poured coffee during the first hour and Mrs. J. E. Stack presided during the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. E. S. Mothershead and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey.

20th Century Club Has Program Meet

PROGRESO—The Progreso Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Fuller. After a short business session, the members enjoyed pleasant hour of visiting and exchanging gifts.

Coffee and cake were served.

Back To Austin

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Maxine Rockwell departed Friday for Austin where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Rockwell.

George Flys Back

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. George Fly, former Brownsville residents, have returned from a vacation trip and will make their home in Brownsville at the Casa Alta apartments. The Flys have been residing in Trinidad where Mr. Fly was transferred by Pan American Airways.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers Heads Auxiliary

McALLEN—Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo was installed as president of the general women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Pharr, Thursday when Mrs. J. W. Ferguson was hostess at her home here.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 35 members from various Upper Valley cities.

A special feature of the meeting's program was the singing of a group of Negro spirituals by several Negro children from Edinburg.

Garden Club Council Goes To McAllen

McALLEN—The McAllen Garden Club will be hostess Friday to the monthly meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs when the annual memorial ceremony for Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery will be held.

The council session will get under way at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church with a covered dish luncheon served at noon at the church.

Mrs. R. W. Fenwick is in charge of the program arrangements.

Since the local club has postponed its observance of Julia Cameron Montgomery Rose Day until a later date, a ceremony will be held at the meeting to honor the memory of Miss Montgomery, the Valley's first civic worker to push organized beautification projects in this area.

Garden club members announced they would hold the annual rose tag day later in the season when the flowers have begun to bloom after having been partially destroyed during the recent gale winds.

League Aids Celebration

McALLEN—The Junior Service League of McAllen will take an active part in the "Twelfth Night" celebration to be staged Monday night at the Sheldon ranch, west of Mission.

Members of the league, dressed in native costumes, will manage a booth, featuring everything that is Mexican. Mexican food will be served and candles provided for the candlelight procession that is one of the features of the symbolic celebration. The entire booth will be decorated in Mexican colors and wares of the southern country.

Final plans for the league participation in the event were made Thursday morning at a meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Cold Storage Use

HARLINGEN—A demonstration on the preparation of vegetables for refrigerator storage was carried out at the meeting of the Palmatal Club Friday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Callaway. The group prepared fresh vegetables to be placed in a locker at the storage plant for use at a luncheon planned by the club for next September.

During the afternoon yearbooks for the year were filled out and the group voted to have "mystery friends" for exchanging gifts on birthdays and anniversaries.

The hostess served pie and coffee to the following members: Mesdames O. E. Billings, E. D. Healer, Sandlin, Eenan, W. A. Hext, G. A. Carter, J. B. McMillan, A. B. Molder, R. G. Elmore, G. A. Massey, and A. G. Kendrick.

Next Meeting will be with Mrs. E. O. Billings.

Visit Mrs. Scanlan

BROWNSVILLE—Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. John P. Scanlan were her daughters, Mrs. George Dewey Reeves, Dr. Reeves and two children of Freeport; Mrs. E. N. Backus, Lieutenant Backus, and baby daughter, Diane, of Savannah, Georgia; Mrs. W. P. Glass, Mr. Glass and daughter, Nancy, of Corpus Christi.

Visitors Arrive

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. William Matson of Monaca, Ill., and with Royal W. Emrich and daughter, Barbara Ann of Minocqua, Wis., arrived Friday to spend the winter in McAllen. The group has been visiting in Mexico City for the past few weeks.

Visits Robbins

BROWNSVILLE—Robert A. Robbins of the United States air corps stationed at Brooks Field, arrived Wednesday to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robbins, in Olmito.

Kentucky Guest

BROWNSVILLE—Here for an extended visit in the home of her son, Milton Overstreet and Mrs. Overstreet, is Mrs. Martha Overstreet of LaGrange, Kentucky.

Mrs. Carlsen Leaves



Mrs. Dwight Carlsen is leaving at this week-end for Corpus Christi to make her home with Mr. Carlsen. Mrs. Carlsen, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Frances McClure, has resided at Bayview for a number of years. (Lichenstein's Photo.)

Pretty Luncheon Notes 15th Birthday For Donald Cocke

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Hill Cocke entertained Friday with a pretty appointed luncheon at her home to honor her daughter, Donald, on her fifteenth birthday. The table was attractively decorated in red and white and the place cards in the holiday theme noted the same colors.

Girls who were guests with the honoree were Martha Lois and Billie Dee Schuepbach, Cordelia Harwood, Gloria Anglin, and Carolyn Dabney.

Guests Leave

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird have departed for Dallas where they will reside until they return to the Valley for the cotton ginning season. Mr. Baird is connected with the Loomis Gin Company. Mrs. Baird is the former Miss Frances Witherspoon and the couple were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon.

Rowes Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Misses Jenelia and Willie May Rowe have departed for their home in Ennis after a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Jack Rowe. Departing also were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellison and small daughter who returned to Weslaco after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Rowe.

Social Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter.

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Book Review Is Slated By Juniors

Betty Rockwell
Leader Of Program

BROWNSVILLE — Plans for a book review to be given later this month and a program by Miss Betty Rockwell on "Women in Music" featured the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

The book review will be given the latter part of the month to finance the social service project of the club, the nursery school at the Buena Vida housing project.

Miss Rockwell discussed the lives and careers of two women prominent in music circles, Grace Moore and Marian Anderson. She told of Miss Moore's early struggles, her recognition in Europe and the United States, and gave an account of her professional and private life. She played a number of records recorded by Miss Moore.

In speaking of Miss Anderson, she told of her early life, and stressed the fact that the negro singer was not prominent until she made a name for herself in Europe. She spoke of the prejudice against her, and told of the concert the singer gave on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial after being denied the use of the DAR hall. At the close of her talk on the negro singer, Miss Rockwell played a number of her recordings also.

Two guests, Miss Maxine Rockwell and Mrs. Ralph Cissne were present for the session which was attended also by Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mesdames Jack Mace, Randall Mathers, Charles Mathers, Frank Mathers, Maurice Pipkin, George Putegnat, J. Gordon White, Jack Wiech, and Miss Rockwell, all members.

The next meeting will be held January 16 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Pipkin. New officers will be chosen at this session.

Methodist Circles To Meet Monday In Members' Homes

BROWNSVILLE — Circles of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service will gather in the homes of members and at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle one will meet with Mrs. V. L. Conrad. Circles two and three will meet at the church. Mrs. Wilbur Hunter will be hostess to the Lucy Rae and Mrs. G. L. Baker will entertain the Young Matrons circle.

Mrs. L. C. Brenner Is Bridge Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Thursday Club enjoyed a dainty breakfast with Mrs. L. C. Brenner in her pretty apartment.

Mrs. J. P. Brenner played for Mrs. Douthett who is visiting in Yorkum, and Mrs. Fambrough was awarded the token for high score.

Members were Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Roger Robinson, Frederick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland, John Fambrough and J. C. Brandt.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Paul Hill

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Paul Hill was hostess for her Thursday Contract Club Thursday afternoon. Red roses decorated the home. When playing ended Mrs. R. B. Stewart held high. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the games.

Guests and members attending were Mesdames Jesse Welch, Tol Boswell, R. B. Stewart, A. J. Moore, Wesley Roberts, Harry Carroll, Tom Jones, E. O. Seiser, Mary Anderson Foechner, Frank Carter, F. B. Sublett.

Castleberry's Hosts For Dinner Bridge

SAN BENITO — Dr. and Mrs. Guy Castleberry entertained with a dinner party Tuesday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The table was decorated with red roses. Following the dinner games of bridge were enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant.

Guests were Mrs. Maud Senger of Chicago, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Guest Depart

SAN JUAN — Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Williamson, Clark Sayles and Miss Freda Clark, left Tuesday morning for their home in Buffalo, Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson have spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Seguin, and deer hunting in the Valley section, while Mr. Sayles and Miss Clark visited with their mother and aunt, Mrs. T. E. Thompson and family.

Speaker For P.T.A.

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. N. Crawford will be guest speaker Monday for the meeting of the Sam Houston Parents and Educators, opening at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Crawford will discuss "The Advantages of Good Speech."

To Los Angeles

BROWNSVILLE — Robert Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Steiner, has returned to his studies at the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles, after spending the holidays here as the guest of his parents.

ON PLEASURE TRIP
COMBES — Shorty Reed of Big Spring is combining business and pleasure in a trip to the Valley and is visiting old friends here. Mr. Reed lived here until last fall.

Wedding Set January 19



Announcement of interest to a host of Valley friends is made today by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sutton of Raymondville who announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Sutton of Weslaco, to J. C. Bailey of Weslaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey of Paris, Texas. The wedding will take place January 19 at the home of the bride-elect's parents. (Holbrook Studio.)

Series Outdoor Tableaux To Be Presented Monday At Ranch Near Mission

MISSION — A final rehearsal session will be held Sunday afternoon at Sheldon Ranch preceding the presentation of the Twelfth Night Festival, to be given Monday night under the sponsorship of the Eighth District Federation of Music Clubs. Members of the huge cast, including choruses from five Valley cities, children of music club members and of the San Miguel Catholic Parish of Los Ebanos will attend the rehearsal. Final details for the festival will be completed this (Sunday) afternoon as committees in charge of the various features of the festival will attend.

Varied in scope, the festival is perhaps the largest presentation of a cultural type attempted by Valley-wide organizations. More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend the fete.

A series of eleven tableaux will be presented centered around the story of the birth of the Christ-child, with costumed characters and live animals forming the cast. Preceding the Nativity scenes, there will be a processional and a massed chorus singing carols. After the religious part of the program, a Latin-American fiesta will be staged, followed by general dancing for those who are interested.

A committee personnel representative of the entire Valley is listed

San Benito Couple Observes Tradition With Open House

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Valdetoro, pioneer San Benito couple, were hosts New Year's Day at open house. The affair brings together friends of long standing as well as many other guests and is always one of the interesting events of the holiday season.

Mrs. Valdetoro was assisted in hostess duties by her sister, Mrs. Alice Gatti and Mrs. Gatti Graham.

Haakers Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haaker, their son, Jackie, and Mr. Haaker's mother, Mrs. Katherine Haaker have returned to their home here after spending ten days in Dallas as the guest of Mrs. Haaker's mother, Mrs. F. K. Logan.

New Officers To Be Named By Rainbows

HARLINGEN — Officers will be elected at the regular meeting of the "Arlington Assembly, Order of the Rainbow, to be held Monday at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All officers are urged to be present.

PAST MATRONS CANCEL LUNCHEON

Next meeting of the Past Matrons Club, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the regular meeting in February. Because of the present epidemic of illness, the January meeting has been canceled.

HOMEWORK TOPIC FOR P.T.A. STUDY

"Headache of Home Work" will be the topic for the program for the Monday meeting of the James Bowie P.T.A. Rev. M. F. Drury will be speaker. Room mothers for the third grade will be hostesses.

Outing Event Of Holidays

MISSION — An outdoor event planned especially to mark the Christmas holidays when several of the Co-ed class of the Christian Church were home from college, was the picnic given Wednesday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, bordering on the resaca. Motor boating and a campfire supper proved to be highlights of the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Whitley, class teacher, were in charge of arrangements. Class members and guests in the party were Genevieve Spencer, Louise Goble, Mary Marjorie Rosette, Mildred Hooks, Margaret Holley, Entha Petty, Anne Smith, Jeanne Rightor, Jean Wallace, Fred Edwards, Harold Ewald, Moulton and Lloyd Smith, Jack Rankin, Jack Field, Ray Robinson, Ino Weiske, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McWilliams, all of Mission; and Alice Zumtore of Corpus Christi.

Forty-two boys and girls were guests Wednesday afternoon for a party which celebrated the eighth birthday of Lidia Elia Reyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambro Reyna. Mrs. Reyna gave the party at the home, 322 Miller Avenue.

Candy favors were given the guests served with the birthday cake, which was decorated with eight pink candles.

Everyone Is Welcome To Music Festival At Sheldon Ranch

MISSION — Tickets for reserved seats at the religious tableaux to be presented at the Twelfth Night Festival at Sheldon Ranch, next Monday night have been placed at the Cleaners Shop in Mission for the Mission residents who wish to attend. Mrs. T. E. Wiedemann, president of the district organization; and Mrs. T. E. Wiedemann, president of the Mission club, the hostess unit.

Mrs. J. E. Mosely is chairman of the costumes, which have been made by members of several Upper Valley clubs. Others on the committee are Mesdames M. W. Beger, W. H. Briscoe, John Brannon, F. W. Cameron, T. R. Card, M. Flores, A. Flores, F. B. Holland, Smith-Jones, A. E. Potter, M. Pester, W. Sanders, A. J. Shary, T. E. Vessels, and Villegas; Miss Marian Jorgensen.

Scenic effects have been arranged by a committee of which Miss Helen Sheldon is chairman. She has been assisted by Mesdames J. W. Bones, W. D. Gundry, H. O. Langworthy, F. McDonald, R. Sawyer, George Van Slyck, Z. Hinojosa; Misses Jenny Page, Eugenia Shepperd, Carmen de la Garza, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nethery.

Mrs. J. E. Tankersley of Mission is chairman of the arrangements committee, assisted by Mesdames H. Tewell, H. Carlisle, Charles Huntley and Charles Washmon. Lighting effects have been designed by J. H. McLane, George W. Roark and A. B. Fields.

J. W. Griffiths is chairman of the grounds committee, assisted by J. W. Bones, W. D. Gundry, A. E. Potter, H. Mosely, the Sullivan City Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster, H. H. Norris.

Research on which the pageant has been based was done by Mesdames G. W. Johnson, Rogers Kelley, Walter Weaver, Don Shere, H. V. Gordon, L. M. Vigness, Fred Petch, C. D. Eppright, H. O. Schala-ben, and R. Williams. Miss Eugenia Shepperd of Donna designed the frontispiece on the program, a beautiful blueprint which was presented by the Weslaco Music Club.

Mrs. Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher is program chairman, and Mr. Fisher is general director of the entire festival. Mrs. Fisher is chairman of pageantry for the Eighth District and Mr. Fisher is chairman of Artist Presentation for the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

3:00 p.m. The G-Women's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. McCollister.

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Election of officers will highlight the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the First Methodist Church.

9:30 a.m. The City Federation of Women's Clubs will observe its annual tourist guest day at the First Methodist Church.

3:00 p.m. The Ma Kocho Club will meet.

8:00 p.m. The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet.

8:00 p.m. Mrs. Jack Howell will be hostess to a meeting of the Past Matrons Club.

WEDNESDAY

3:00 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Hawkins will entertain the McAllen Study Club at her home.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Altar Society at the rectory.

FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. The McAllen Garden Club will entertain the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs at the First Methodist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

ALAMO

MONDAY

8:00—Order of Eastern Star.

TUESDAY

2:30—Garden club at the Community Church.

3:00—Womens Missionary Society.

8:00—Annual Meeting of the Community Church.

WEDNESDAY

12:30—Covered dish luncheon for all Ladies Aid members at the Community Church.

THURSDAY

2:30—Sorosis Club with Mrs. Frank Denzer.

2:30—North Alamo Sunshine club with Miss Cora Hilton.

FRIDAY

12:00—Garden Club council at McAllen.

12:30—Proximo Sunday school class.

New Circle Groups Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Methodist Circles will hold meetings Tuesday with their respective new chairmen in charge. All will assemble at 3 p.m.

Circle one, with Mrs. F. H. Chiswell as chairman and having young matrons as members will meet with Mrs. R. M. Elmore at the Bruce Ramsey home. Mrs. Robert McNabney is to be hostess to circle two at her Stuart Place home; Mrs. Ada Rabel, assistant leader for circle three, will be hostess to the group at her home, 221 E. Polk; circle four members meet with Mrs. Powell Baker, Ed Sandell, 806taoshdrduR Baker, 806 E. Pierce; members of circle five meet with Mrs. Ed Sandell at her home, 913 E. Madison; and members of circle six, having Mrs. C. W. Clift as leader, will meet at the church.

Demonstration Agent Takes Willacy Post

RAYMONDVILLE — The new home demonstration agent for Willacy county arrived on Tuesday to take up her duties. She is Mrs. Hazel Martin from Ochiltree County at Perryton.

Mrs. Martin is filling the place of Miss Mary Sue Hardage who resigned to marry James Calloway Dunkin of Marshall at her home in Texarkana during the Christmas holidays.

Demonstration Club Will Meet Tuesday

RAYMONDVILLE — The Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Oberg on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hazel Martin, new County Home Demonstration Agent will demonstrate "Butter Cakes." The hostess is inviting those who are particularly interested in this demonstration to attend.

Open House Is Delightful Hospitality

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes, Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller of Mercedes were hosts for an outstanding holiday courtesy at Hacienda, four miles north of Mercedes.

Two hundred and fifty guests called during the open house.

The house party included Mrs. W. C. Baxter of Weslaco; Mrs. Andrew Agnew, Elsa, Mrs. Paul Heller, Weslaco; and Miss Ophelia Byars of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ray Stern, Weslaco greeted the guests at the door.

The elaborate decorations featured two beautiful arrangements of ornamental dates in blue and silver very magnificent in shower effect.

Baskets of white gladiolus and candy were placed throughout the rooms. The mantel niche was most exquisite with the Madonna in white with six lighted tapers banked with candy-tuft adding to the impressive setting.

The table centerpieces were formed of white gladiolus and candy-tuft with six tapers burning on either side.

Mrs. Jennie V. Jones, Mercedes assisted by Mrs. L. L. Christian of Denison, Texas presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Elsa assisted by Mrs. Zeb Rike of Weslaco presided at the Christmas cheer table.

Miss Theresa Streckfus, Mercedes, was the pianist for the hospitality with several selections sung by Mrs. J. F. Baingo of Mercedes, soloist.

Civic League Party For Tourists Is Postponed

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Civic League who planned a party during the holidays for winter visitors have postponed the party indefinitely, according to an announcement by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president.

The party will be held, Mrs. Taylor said, as soon as circumstances permit.

Mrs. Blount Hostess For Family Dinner

SAN BENITO — Mrs. E. J. Blount entertained with a New Year's dinner Wednesday night. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. Seated with the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wortham and daughters of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald and daughters of Mercedes.

Pharr Club Group Entertains Husbands

PHARR — The Pharr Progress club held the annual New Year's party honoring husbands of the club members Tuesday night in the annex rooms of the Methodist church.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. Jay Anderson, E. C. Wheat, Mrs. Edith Baker, Mrs. C. L. Vernon, Mrs. J. G. Bell, Mrs. Fred Ruecking, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzbee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Draeger, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maule and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

MISSION — Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Duffie have been their nephew, Ben Duffie, with Mrs. Duffie and their sons, Ben, Jr., and Walker, all of Houston.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and family this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lucas and son, Cardwell, of Roswell, New Mexico and Kansas City.

One Year Old



Nancy Lee Biggs, who recently celebrated her first birthday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey Biggs of La Feria. Her birthday was December 7. (Hub Studio.)

Younger Set Entertained By Gay Dance

SAN BENITO — Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, entertained with a dance New Year's Eve at the Smith home. The home was decorated in the Yuletide theme.

Throughout the evening punch and individual cakes were served.

Guests were Mary Minta Polly, Olive Helen Polly, Tad Brown, Betty Brown, Betty Ann Higgins, Marjorie Monger, Doris Gilbert, Paula Perkins, Mary Lou Sweeney, Helen Morris, Helen Hagedorn, Billie Joyce Lockmiller, Joan Hagar, Ann Stanley, Sarita Glenn, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Katherine Ballenger, Virginia Alewine and Charlene Jones.

Gene Schneider, Bill Bone, Billy Hirsch, James Webb, Neil Baker, Kendrick, Billy Root, Wilson Fry, Leonard McKenzie, Richard Schneider, Robert Kientz, Jimmy Chaney, Jimmy Jolly, C. T. Adams, Chester Olive, Bennett Williams, Fed Sandmeier, Hugh Calvert, Jim Tom McKenzie, Winfred Sanford, Billy Burger, Jackie Byrd, Zaden Lee and Roswell Bohner.

Visit In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. George Kronert and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Shirley, of Houston, visited in Weslaco during the holidays. Mrs. Kronert is a daughter of Mrs. P. J. Swinnea of Weslaco.

Other visitors accompanying them were J. B. Carr, Sr., member of the Carr truck line of Houston, and Cecil Moore of Houston.

Smiths Are Hosts

SAN JUAN — Rev. and Mrs. J. Beatty Smith entertained New Year's night with a buffet supper and forty-two party. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Hetrick, E. Arthur Reichert, John Tompkins, J. L. Stone, and W. A. DeMange.

Maces Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Returning to their home in Montevideo, Minnesota, after a holiday visit here with their son, Jack Mace, and Mrs. Mace, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mace.

BACK AFTER HOLIDAYS

EDCOUCH — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lockey have returned from Alabama and Florida where they spent two weeks during the holidays with relatives.

Simple Rites Will Be Read For Couple

HARLINGEN — Affectionate interest of a very large circle of friends is surrounding the coming marriage of Miss Mary Lou Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Yates, and Robert Summers, which will take place Saturday, January 11, at eight o'clock in the morning at St. Anthony church.

The marriage ceremony will be simple in all details.

Miss Yates will have as her only attendant her sister, Miss Ruth Yates. Mansel Wiley will be best man for Mr. Summers.

After the marriage service a breakfast will be held at the Madison Hotel for the families of the couple and members of the bridal party.

The couple will reside at 213 South Seventh St.

The bride has been a lifelong resident of Harlingen and is a member of a widely known pioneer family of this section. Mr. Summers has resided here for the past three years.

Program Presented By Group In Alamo

ALAMO — The regular missionary meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid was held at the church on Thursday. A paper on "The Bible" was read by Mrs. Ira Sharp and the devotionals by Mrs. Willis McCreary. There were 28 members present.

Next Wednesday there will be a covered dish luncheon at the church for all circle members at 12:30.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA — The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. E. B. George as co-hostess for the first meeting of the new club year.

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BABSON SEES NO INFLATED U. S. VALUES

Debt May Double But Nation Is Sound

By ROGER BABSON

LAKE WALES, Florida.—The size of the national debt is making many readers shiver. They wonder if their savings bank accounts are safe. They are concerned over their U. S. Savings bonds. They are confused over the term "National Income." Some wonder what the relationship is between national income and national debt. Will ultimately national income rise and wipe out the national debt? Such questions, including inflation, are disturbing too many people. In order that readers may avoid needless worry, I will today discuss these subjects.

National Debt And Inflation

Our national debt is approaching the present limit of \$49,000,000,000. This limit, however, is bound to be raised. Some say a nation's expenses cannot long exceed its income any more than can an individual continue to fall deeper and deeper into debt without becoming insolvent. But, are these cases really similar? Notes of corporations and individuals are usually held by hard-boiled banks. Today, banks are large holders of government notes and bonds. Their attitude toward their government, for patriotic and other reasons, is more lenient than toward a corporation or an individual. Insurance companies and individuals also hold quantities of government paper. Until these groups refuse to longer hold these securities or buy new issues, there need be little fear of insolvency.

England is perhaps spending \$40,000,000,000 a day. It has just started to spend. If the war lasts five years, regardless of our participation, we might double our present national debt. However, while our national debt is increasing, private debts are decreasing. Consider also that commercial bank loans 1-1/2%; savings bank interest is 0-2%; mortgage rates are 4-5%. Corporation indebtedness is continually being refunded at lower rates. It is costing a corporation, as well as a small business man, less to maintain working capital today and to remain solvent than ever before.

National Income And Savings

Our national income is running at the rate of 74-76 billion. This is the total income of individuals from all sources. It does not include profits from security sales, real estate, or other business transactions. It is simply income from salaries, wages, rents, dividends, interest, and various services rendered. It does not include corporate income. It has nothing to do with the income of our government from taxation or other sources. Our federal taxes are derived from national income. This is why the President is so anxious to see our national income raised to 80, or even 100, billion.

Savings invested in U. S. "Baby" bonds are as safe as any investment can be today. They are the only investment in the world which will not shrink in dollar value. What our dollar may be worth in terms of goods as these bonds mature, no one knows. These bonds, however, purchased at a discount, automatically increase in dollar value through accumulated interest at 2 1/2% per year. A \$100 bond costs only \$7. Ten years hence you will be paid off at par, namely, \$100. Any time after the first year you can turn the bond in at most post offices and get your principal back plus accumulated interest. Yet, even these are not "inflation" proof.

What is Inflation?

There are many definitions of inflation. My favorite illustration is that of a rubber band. Hold the two ends between the thumb and fingers of each hand so that the middle of the band will be slack and roughly in the shape of a U. This U slack represents unemployment and idle plant capacity. While holding to each end of the rubber band, draw your hands slowly apart. The U will rise and gradually flatten out as the rubber band becomes taut. This tightening of the slack represents the employment of more people and a greater percentage of plant operation.

As people become fully employed, further pressure is exerted upon the inflation band. Factors outside of employment begin to show their influences. These are rises in pay rolls, increases in food costs, greater activity in real estate and stocks. Further tension is added to the band as productive capacities are reached. Then the rubber band begins to stretch and inflation starts. Finally, a time comes when goods cannot be made fast enough to supply consumer purchasers, prices climb and real inflation has arrived. The rubber band continues to stretch until it finally snaps. This is a panic.

"I cannot see any danger from inflation while millions are still unemployed and so much plant capacity is idle. Even in England with the effects of actual warfare being felt daily—where you would suppose that for defense purposes every able-bodied man would be working—there is still plenty of unemployment. In our own country, in spite of vast numbers returning to work, there are still 6,500,000 unemployed.

We have not yet taken up our normal unemployment slack of 3 to 4,000,000. When we do this, I will begin to worry about inflation. We still have a long way to go in providing jobs. The draft, plus enlistments in the army and navy, is releasing relatively few jobs for our present unemployed. But someday real inflation will appear on the horizon. Before that happens I will try to warn you through this column.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700	WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260	KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920	KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 530

7:00 a. m.	KPRC—Fogel-West Ensemble	6:30 p. m.	KRGV—Band Wagon
KRGV—News Roundup	KTSA—Jim Maverick	KPRC—Pitch Bandwagon	
KPRC—News Summary	WOAI—Ted Malone	KTSA—Screen Guild	
KWKH—News	KWKH—CBS	WOAI—Pitch Bandwagon	
7:30 a. m.	WLW—Smoke Dreams	KWKH—Screen Guild	
KRGV—Tone Pictures	1:30 p. m.	WLW—To Be Announced	
KPRC—Spotlight	KRGV—Tapestry Musicale	7:00 p. m.	
WOAI—Gene and Glenn	KPRC—Christian Science	KRGV—Ty Cobb	
KWKH—Variety	KTSA—News	KPRC—McCarthy and Ber-	
WLW—Church Forum	WOAI—Church	gen	
8:00 a. m.	KWKH—News	KTSA—Concert Pianist	
KRGV—News	WLW—Church by the Road	WOAI—McCarthy and Ber-	
KPRC—Europe News	2:00 p. m.	gen	
KTSA—Europe News	KRGV—Great Plays	KWKH—Evening Worship	
WOAI—Europe News	KPRC—Martin Tilton	WLW—McCarthy and Ber-	
KWKH—Europe News	KTSA—New York Phil-	gen	
WLW—Europe News	harmonic		
8:30 a. m.	WOAI—March, Tilton	3:30 p. m.	
KRGV—Radio Chapel	KWKH—New York Phil-	KRGV—Hits and Encores	
KPRC—Gov. Lee O'Daniel	harmonic	KPRC—One Man's Family	
KTSA—Christian Science	WLW—Chas. Grant's orch	KTSA—Crime Doctor	
WOAI—Sunday Drivers	2:30 p. m.	WOAI—One Man's Family	
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan	KRGV—Great Plays	KWKH—Crime Doctor	
9:00 a. m.	KPRC—Houston Symphony	WLW—One Man's Family	
KRGV—Children's Hour	KTSA—New York Phil-	8:00 p. m.	
9:30 a. m.	harmonic	KRGV—Music	
KPRC—Chuck Wagon	WOAI—Music	KPRC—Waltz Winchell	
KWKH—Chuck Wagon	KWKH—New York Phil-	KTSA—Ford Hour	
10:00 a. m.	harmonic	WOAI—Waltz Winchell	
KPRC—Early Choir	WLW—Father Flanagan	KWKH—Ford Hour	
KTSA—Early Choir	3:00 p. m.	WLW—Waltz Winchell	
KWKH—Church of the Air	KRGV—Christian Science	8:30 p. m.	
10:30 a. m.	KPRC—Radio Chapel	KRGV—Little Show	
11:00 a. m.	KTSA—New York Phil-	KPRC—Album of Music	
KRGV—Real Estate Hour	harmonic	KTSA—Ford Hour	
KPRC—T. J. Bettes	WOAI—Old Fashion Re-	WOAI—Album of Music	
KTSA—CTA Symphony	vival	WLW—Dear John	
WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill	KWKH—Uncle Nathe	9:00 p. m.	
KWKH—CBS	lwlw—Father Flanagan	KRGV—Pop Concert	
11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	KPRC—Hour of Charm	
KRGV—Southernaires	KRGV—Behind Mike	KWKH—Take It or Leave	
KTSA—CTA Symphony	KPRC—Parade of Art	It	
WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill	KTSA—Parade That Re-	WOAI—Hour of Charm	
KWKH—CBS	freshes	KWKH—Take It or Leave	
12:00 noon	WOAI—Old Fashion Re-	It	
KRGV—Southernaires	vival	9:30 p. m.	
KTSA—CTA Symphony	KWKH—Parade That Re-	KP. V—Medley Time	
WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill	freshes	KPRC—Lovely Lady	
KWKH—CBS	WLW—Earlham Drama	KTSA—Helen Hayes	
12:30 noon	4:00 p. m.	WOAI—Lovely Lady	
KRGV—Latin American	KRGV—Richard Himber	KWKH—Helen Hayes	
Hour	orch	WLW—This Land of Ours	
KTSA—Major Bowes	KPRC—Sherwin-Williams	10:00 p. m.	
WOAI—Studio Music	KTSA—Design for Happi-	KRGV—News Sports	
KWKH—Major Bowes	ness	KPRC—News	
WLW—Thrasher Sisters	KWKH—Studio Music	KTSA—News	
1:00 p. m.	KWKH—Design for Happi-	WOAI—News	
KRGV—Four Polka Dots	ness	KWKH—Old Fashioned	
KTSA—Major Bowes	WLW—Hidden Stars	Revival	
WOAI—First Presbyterian	4:30 p. m.	WLW—Peter Grant—News	
Church	KRGV—Church Hour	10:30 p. m.	
KWKH—Morning Services	KPRC—Mystery Theatre	KRGV—Bernie Cumming	
WLW—Cable Tabernacle	KTSA—Col. Stoopnagle	Orch	
11:30 a. m.	Quick Doodle	KPRC—Francis Craig	
KRGV—Music Hall	WOAI—Met. Auditions	orch	
KTSA—Travis Park	KWKH—Col. Stoopnagle	KTSA—Teatime Choir	
Church	WLW—Dream Come True	WOAI—Serena	
WOAI—First Presbyterian	5:00 p. m.	KWKH—Revival	
Church	KRGV—Birth Party	WLW—Ted Fio Rito	
KWKH—A. M. Services	KPRC—Catholic Hour	Orch	
WLW—City Music	KTSA—Silver Theatre	11:00 p. m.	
12:00 noon	WOAI—Catholic Hour	KRGV—Sign Off	
KRGV—Radio City	KWKH—Silver Theatre	KPRC—News	
KTSA—Church of the Air	WLW—Sherlock Holmes	KTSA—Bill Carlsen	
WOAI—Sunday Down	5:30 p. m.	WOAI—News	
South	KRGV—New Friends	KWKH—Headlines	
KWKH—Church of the Air	KPRC—Melody Memory	WLW—News	
12:30 p. m.	Moments	KPRC—Jimmy Dorsey	
KRGV—Josef Marías	KTSA—Gene Autry	orch	
KPRC—Music, 12:45	WOAI—Mystery Theatre	KTSA—Dick Stabile	
KTSA—March of Games	KWKH—Gene Autry	WOAI—Bobby Byrne	
WOAI—On Your Job	WLW—Ted Weems	orch	
KWKH—March of Games	KRGV—Jack Benny	KWKH—Tommy Reynolds	
WLW—March of Games	KPRC—Jack Benny	Orch	
1:00 p. m.	KTSA—World News	WLW—Moon River	
KRGV—News and Weather	WOAI—Jack Benny		
	KWKH—News		
	WLW—Jack Benny		

1941 TOURIST SEASON OPENS

Club Party Launches Winter Programs

HARLINGEN — "The people of Harlingen want the tourists of the Valley to know that they are wanted here, and it is the desire of the chamber of commerce to provide every convenience possible for them during their stay in the city," L. R. Baker, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, stated to a group of 50 winter visitors at the opening party for the 1941 season Friday night at the Woman's building.

The tourist entertainment meeting was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Federated Clubs of Harlingen, first of a series of similar programs to be held this season.

Party Program

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Walter Murray, tourist hostess for the chamber of commerce; Mrs. J. H. Powell, president of the Federated Clubs, and Mrs. L. B. Sherman, chairman of the committee of the clubs, and J. B. Hicks, chairman of the tourist committee of the chamber of commerce.

Harry Ratliff, chamber of commerce manager, acted as master of ceremonies and presented an entertainment program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Phillip King, accompanied by her son, Phillip, Jr.; a vocal trio composed of Misses Dorothy Godfrey, Ivey Boone, Nora Jordan and Mrs. C. R. Matz, accompanist. Mrs. W. B. Christiansen led group singing with Mrs. Lucille Cocke at the piano.

Discuss Plans

A discussion of the plans of the chamber of commerce for tourist entertainment for the year, and an explanation of the purpose of the club room were given in a talk made by L. R. Baker, president.

Officers of the Harlingen Tourist Club were introduced as E. E. French, president; Jacob Shaller, vice president, and Mrs. C. W. Evans, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

Most Unique Xmas Tree



ALAMO—Mrs. Marcos Stensbo of Alamo had one of the Valley's most unusual and distinctive Christmas trees during the season just passed.

She was pleasantly surprised when her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Quinn arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with her, bringing with them five pounds of shredded cellophane, cut so fine that one

can scarcely notice the weight of a handful.

Mrs. Quinn selected a Christmas tree, had it sprayed with "Christmas snow-white," a preparation made especially for the purpose, then carefully draped the tree with the long lengths of tiny cellophane strips.

The shimmering white setting was improved by the placing of 50 white electric lights through the cellophane-hung branches. Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen.

Top Band Leaders To Quit Radio Over ASCAP Snarl

Chains Ask Bands To Pay Fines If Tunes Illegally Used; Leaders Refuse

NEW YORK.—(P)—The dispute between radio stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers took a new turn Saturday with some of the top band leaders deciding not to play on radio network sustaining programs rather than assume responsibility for liabilities on infringement of copyrights.

In the group were such leaders as Eddie Duchin and Sammy Kaye. The music row started when Ascap and a majority of the broadcasters, including the major chains, failed to agree on a new contract to supplant the 5-year contract which expired December 31. As a result, the 1,500,000 tunes controlled by Ascap cannot be played on most stations. The broadcasters set up Broadcast Music, Inc., to supply them with music.

Since the controversy reached its climax New Year's Day, networks have called on band leaders to agree to indemnify the stations if they should play music controlled by Ascap. Under the copyright laws, the minimum penalty for playing copyrighted music over the air without permission is \$250 for each station in the network.

Meanwhile, an attorney, Andrew D. Weinberger, said he had advised six musician-clients not to sign the indemnity clause.

The six were Artie Shaw, now in Los Angeles; Shep Fields, playing in New York; Richard Himber at Chicago; Milt Herth at Washington; Jack Tesarden, now on tour; and Raymond Scott, also at Chicago.

NBC officials said they had received agreements to the indemnity clause from Band Leaders Ben Bernie, Russ Morgan, Jimmy Dorsey, Gene Krupa, Lou Preese, Charles Spivak and Mitchell Ayres.

"We have received protests from some band leaders about signing," they said, "but the absolute ruling has been made that they must sign or not play."

ATTEND BOWL GAME

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade and son, J. R., Jr., returned Thursday night from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

COMBES—N. C. Walker, of Dallas was holiday guest of J. W. Pruitt, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt. He formerly lived in Combes and in Harlingen.

Valley News Briefly Told

RETURN FROM VISIT

MISSION — Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnett and Dr. and Mrs. Pat Riley returned to Mission late Wednesday from a week's trip to Mexico City. Dr. Burnett will report Sunday to Fort Brown where he has been called to active duty in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Burnett will remain in Mission for several weeks before joining him at Brownsville.

BACK FROM TRIP

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams returned Wednesday night from a holiday trip to Bemis, Tenn., and other points in that state, where they visited relatives. Returning home, they were joined in Houston by Miss Mary Frances Lundy, formerly of Mission and McAllen, who returned with them and will remain for a visit of several days at their houseguest.

TO SAN ANTONIO

ALAMO—Miss Lucille Toothaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toothaker, left this week for San Antonio where she is employed with the Briggs Construction Company.

COWARTS HOME

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowart and two small children, Larry and Betty Ann, have returned home from a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Somers in New Braunfels, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Somers, who will visit indefinitely in the Cowart home.

REUNION HELD

EDCOUCH—For the first time in twelve years, members of the family of Mrs. Ethel Dixon were home for a family reunion and visit. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were Mrs. Dixon, her two daughters, Mrs. Carl Poigne and family, Edouche, Mrs. E. H. Gilmore, Abilene, and three sons, Ira Dixon and family of Boerne, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon and children Geneva, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon of Edouche.

STUDENTS VISITING

SAN JUAN — Darrel Ring and Raymond Fraim, students at the State University in Austin, are spending the holidays with their parents.

FROM OKLAHOMA

SANTA ROSA — Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Santa Rosa have as their guest the latter's brother, B. A. McSweeney of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

HUMASONS HOME

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humason and son, Tom, have returned home after Mr. Humason, Jr., joined his parents when he was dismissed from the hospital in Galveston and the family spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Houston and Lufkin. Returning, they visited in El Campo with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Marcus, former Mission residents.

RETURN AFTER VISIT

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Schuhardt and children of Ft. Worth left early this week to return home after a holiday visit with Mrs. Schuhardt's mother, Mrs. S. A. McHenry, and the R. J. Rome and A. C. McHenry families.

HOME AFTER TRIP

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Norton Boyd of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickens of Edinburg have returned home after a week-end hunting trip to Kerrville. They joined Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fankhauser of San Antonio for a hunting trip to the Wheeler ranch and lodge near Kerrville. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Fankhauser are sisters.

PEALORS RETURN

LA FERIA—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and son, J. P., Jr., and daughter, Agnes Virginia, who have spent the Christmas holidays in Terrell, Oklahoma, returned to the Valley Thursday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Pealor's father, who plans a several weeks' visit in the Valley.

More Families

17 New Groups Arrive At McAllen

McALLEN—Seventeen families in McAllen for the winter from over the nation were visited during the past week by City Hostess Mrs. Ernest Hawley, she reported Saturday.

Among the newcomers here to spend the winter are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arbuckle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Silverman Whipple, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrill, Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price, Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fankell, Stella, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Anderson, Welcome, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wise, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Glidden, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Whitler, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Arns, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mardex, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Granlych, Shreveport, Minn.; Mr. Erma Young, Ashville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Touchette, South Bridge, Mass.

Apache Chief Joins Army Of White Man

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. —(P)—Bernabas Naiche, a descendant of two notorious Apache war chiefs whose bands roamed the Southwest more than a half century ago, is going to learn the white man's ways of war.

Naiche, a great grandson of Chief Cochise and a grandson of crafty Chief Naiche who rode with Geronimo, heads the list of volunteers who make up Otero county's selective service quota. He may go to Fort Sill, Okla., after his examination next week.

Costs Under Income For State College

AUSTIN —(P)—Revenues of \$488,436 exceeded expenditures by \$27,541 during the fiscal year ending August 31 at Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville. State Auditor Tom C. King reported Friday.

WEIGHTS POST GOES TO WOOD

Harlingen Man Gets Agriculture Job

HARLINGEN—A. J. Wood, Harlingen, employee here with the state department of agriculture's weights and measures division, has been named to succeed J. D. Walton, state inspector of weights and measures. Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald said Friday.

San Benito Cancels \$18,000 City Debt

SAN BENITO—Cancellation of \$18,000 worth of city obligations by the city commission at a saving to the city of approximately \$18,450 in principal and interest was announced Friday by City Manager James Q. Louthan.

The obligations were refunding warrants dated March 1, 1939 and maturing from March 1, 1954 to March 1, 1961 and were taken from the Central Power and Light Company at 50 cents on the dollar of par value.

1940 Wheat Stored

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Commodity Credit Corporation said Friday that 271,410,744 bushels of 1940 wheat had been reported stored under the "ever-normal granary" loan program as of December 31, expiration date for grower applications for such loans.

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Air-Conditioned Cafe
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WE NEVER CLOSE
210 W. Jackson Harlingen

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100,000

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Phone 205
Mercedes, Texas

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DALLAS, TEXAS

TEXAS CITRUS GROWERS & SHIPPERS CREATE THESE JOBS

WHEN THEY PACK & SHIP CITRUS IN *fultonnet* COTTON BAGS

FROM ALABAMA

EDCOUCH—J. I. Ballinger of Alabama spent the holidays with his daughters, Stella, Ethel, and Mrs. F. Gibbons and family.

MRS. DENZER HOME

ALAMO—Mrs. Frank Denzer returned on Thursday from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapp, at Georgetown.

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Fast Emergency & Private
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Adequate Facilities, Reasonable
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1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

\$350 cash buys \$554 equity in 1941
Chevrolet Special Deluxe, 2 door.
Radio, white sidewall tires. Biggs
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FOR SALE: 1940 Master Tudor
Chevrolet, like new, radio, seat
covers. Priced right. Herman Sugg,
161, Weslaco.

11. Trailers For Sale

House Trailers
New and Used
Valley Trailer Co.
Samson's Trailer Courts
McAlLEN

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

FOR SALE: 4-chair barber shop on
main street in town of 10,000 popu-
lation. For full particulars, write
P. O. Box 246, Los Fresnos.

FOR SALE: Store, 50x60, tile stucco
at Progreso. Rented. Cost \$15,000.
two lots, 3 room house at rear.
Stock and fixtures can be bought
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garage for \$3250.00. Small pay-
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4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

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A Gift
Give yourself a
chance to shine
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(Operators are in demand)
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Independent For Life
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Beauty School
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4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor
SHIRTS laundered, 10c at the Snow
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4d. Builders, Contractors
Large, Beautiful Selection
LIGHT FIXTURES
For All Wiring and Electrical Needs
See Us - Easy Terms
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4e. Florist, Nurseries
ROSES, 35c dozen. Cut flowers, cor-
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1a. Autos for Sale

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USED CAR
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1939 Ford Fordor\$495
1939 Chevrolet Coach ...\$495
1938 Chevrolet Coupe ...\$395
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1934 1 1/2 Ton Dodge Refrigerator	\$275
1935 1 1/2 Ton International Pickup	\$ 75
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1936 1 1/2 Ton Dodge Pickup	\$195
1940 1 1/2 Ton GMC Pickup	\$750
1940 1 1/2 Ton GMC Chassis	\$975

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'39 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach	\$545	'38 Chevrolet Coupe	\$415
'39 DeSoto DeLuxe Sedan	\$695	'37 Chevrolet Master Sedan	\$345
'39 Pontiac DeLuxe Coach	\$545	'37 Plymouth Coupe	\$325
'39 Plymouth DeLuxe Coach	\$495	'37 Oldsmobile Coupe	\$295
'39 DeSoto Special Sedan	\$745	'37 Willys Sedan	\$195
'38 Buick Special Sedan	\$495	'36 Plymouth Coupe	\$265
'38 Buick Special Coach	\$465	'36 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$265
'38 Oldsmobile 4-Door Sedan	\$525	'36 Pontiac Coupe	\$245
'38 Oldsmobile Coach	\$465	'35 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$195
'38 Chrysler Royal Sedan	\$525	'35 Chevrolet Coach	\$175

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1939 Chevrolet Sport Sedan	\$595
1939 Mercury 4-Door Sedan	\$745
1939 Ford 2-Door Sedan	\$565
1938 Chrysler Royal Sedan	\$545
1938 Oldsmobile 2-Door Sedan	\$545
1937 Pontiac 4-Door Sedan	\$345
1937 Ford 2-Door Sedan	\$245

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4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

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ONE DAY SERVICE
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4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered
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East Harrison. Belden Furniture,
Harlingen.

1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

MEDLEY

1937 CHEVROLET MASTER TUDOR\$295.00
1937 FORD TUDOR, original paint\$300.00
1937 FORD COUPE, excellent condition\$295.00
1940 FORD BUSINESS COUPE, radio\$695.00

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5. PERSONALS

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiri-
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6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

GOOD Watkins route open now in
Brownsville. No car or experience
necessary. Watkins Company largest
and best known and products
easiest sold; usual earnings \$20 to
\$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS
COMPANY, 70-92 W. Iowa ave.,
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IF you are over 40 and want steady
year round work where your age
is an asset, apply 222 North A St.
Harlingen.

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in Harlingen. No car or experience
necessary. Watkins Company largest
and best known and products
easiest sold; usual earnings
\$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R.
WATKINS COMPANY, 70-92 W.
Iowa ave., Memphis, Tenn.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

TAKE ORDERS for dresses. Fasci-
nating spare time work pays up
to \$23 weekly. Your own dresses
FREE. No expense. FASHION
FROCKS, Dept. R-8203, Cincin-
nati, O.

6c. Salesmen—Agents

WANTED: Two automobile sales-
men to sell popular make auto-
mobile. Salary and commission.
For interview write Box 51, care
of Star, Harlingen.

6d. Help Wanted—Male-Fem.

WANTED: Barber who can cut
women's hair. Prefer beauty op-
erator. Write Box 30, c-o Herald,
Brownsville.

WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

TRAINED nurse wants nursing, any
case. Specialized in massaging.
Free to leave city, 805 North 15th,
McAllen.

REFINED middle-aged lady wants
work as housekeeper. Address
Housekeeper, care Monitor, Mc-
Allen.

FINANCIAL

9a. Real Estate Loans

Loans
F. H. A. and Commercial
Loans

R. N. Jones
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F. H. A. Farm Loans
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Refinance
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PLANT our early bearing bred-up
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10g. Feed and Fuel

Feeds
Grimsell Manufactured
**POULTRY
STOCK**
Ingredients Guaranteed By State
**PILLSBURY
SHORTS & BRAN**
**FRANK GRIMSSELL
SEED CO.**
Harlingen-San Benito

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Nebraska Dry Land
No. 1 and Certified
SEED POTATOES
Packed, Sealed, Grown by
FERRY MORSE
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11. LIVESTOCK
11b. Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: Six-year-old sorrel
quarter horse with white mane
and tail. A good saddle horse and
gentle for anyone. See Charlie
Whitney at the Star Office, or in-
quire at 725 W. Lincoln, Harlingen.

FREE Shorthorn, Holstein, Guernsey
or Jersey bull with order of five
\$12 heifers. Sent subject approval.
Shawnee Dairy Cattle Company,
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11c. Poultry Supplies
PALM GARDENS HATCHERY,
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chick. Bring eggs Monday.

LARGEST production sexed pullets
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in Southwest. Prices no higher
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sires out of 232-312 egg hens.
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12. WANTED TO BUY
12a. Miscellaneous

WANTED TO BUY, used concrete
mixer. Must be in good condition
and priced right. Call Harlingen
1137.

13. LOST & FOUND
LOST: Billfold with valuable pa-
pers. Finder keep money for re-
ward. Return to Jno. Krafka, Jr.,
San Benito Rt. 4.

LOST: Hewell Setter bitch. White
and black with black markings on
head and black ticked. Notify
E. L. Bassett, phone 214, Har-
lingen. Reward.

LOST Friday: Black Cocker Spaniel.
Answers to the name of Nig-
ger Baby. Reward. C. A. Washmon,
phone 927, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS
14a. Apartments

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED
apartments, houses. Desirable
bedrooms. Listings appreciated.
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Harlingen.

FOR RENTAL PROPERTY see Mrs.
Ethel Parker 109 W. Van Buren,
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JANUARY 1, three-room apartment.
Electric refrigerator, tile bath.
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SMALL, garage apartment, \$15 per
month, 209 E. Polk, Harlingen,
phone 458.

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ately priced, close in. Utilities
paid. Nel-Roy, phone 642, Glen-
wood, phone 1512, Brownsville.

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bills paid. W. E. Gaines, Har-
lingen.

FURNISHED three-room apartment.
Electric refrigerator, tile bath.
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Heslop, Johnson Cafe, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM apartment, furnish-
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\$18 per month. 1235 Adams street,
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VERY desirable, modern furnished
5-room apartment. Will not quote
price over telephone. Call 377,
Brownsville.

PERMANENT tenant desired: Mod-
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Sleeping porch. Phone 377,
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16. REAL ESTATE
16c. Farms, Ranches

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5-ROOM MODERN HOME, East Jackson, close in, \$2000.00, \$200.00 cash
will handle the deal, balance less than rent you now pay.

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Church, Van Buren street, \$3250.00. Worth \$5000.00.

10-ACRE GROVE, 12-year-old, two-thirds oranges, balance Marsh seed-
less, some pinks. Walking distance school and churches, \$3000.00.

20 ACRES, MODERN 5-ROOM HOME, 5 acres trees. Four miles Har-
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10 ACRES, 2 miles Harlingen, near pavement, \$50.00 per acre.
3 LOTS E. Lincoln, \$600.00.

2 CLOSE IN BUSINESS LOTS, West Jackson (50x140) \$1250.00 for both.
10 ACRE GROVE, close in to Harlingen, best of soil, \$1750.00.

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14. RENTALS
14a. Apartments

STAR APARTMENTS and bed
rooms, \$4 to \$7 weekly. Bills paid.
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SMALL garage apartment, very re-
asonable. Norge refrigerator. Phone
1404 or inquire 1322 West St.
Charles, Brownsville.

14b. Rooms
FRONT upstairs bedroom to desir-
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117 W. Pierce, phone 356 or 266,
Harlingen.

LARGE bedroom for rent. Suitable
for one or two. Near the postoffice.
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14c. Houses
2 BED ROOMS. Furnished \$2.00
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Buren. Men or women. See any-
time.

FOR RENT: Large furnished house,
close in. Double garage and all
modern conveniences. Phone 550,
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FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished
cottage. Lights, water, \$10. Home-
land Addition, San Benito high-
way. Mrs. Geo. Derby.

FOR RENT: Modern 5-room fur-
nished house, also apartments and
cottages by the day, week or
month. Reasonable. Phillips Cot-
tages on highway going into San
Benito.

SEVEN-ROOM cottage, modern;
electric stove, hot water heater,
refrigerator. Fruit for family use.
Garage. Permanent. Three miles
out 14th street. A. C. Capron, El
Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house for
rent. On the mesa south of
Charro Courts. Call 185-J, Brown-
ville.

15. WANTED TO RENT
LARGE ROOM or 2 rooms and pri-
vate bath near business district.
Box 1234, Star, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE
16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE cheap: Attractive new
cottage with all modern conven-
iences and garage. Corner lot.
Phone 550, Brownsville.

1110 E. MADISON, six-room modern
home. Attractive. Large yard.
beautiful shrubbery, easy terms.
Phone 1121 or 1097-W, Harlingen.

16c. Farms, Ranches
SACRIFICE
\$18,000. Grove, land and furnish-
ed home for small part of original
cost for the kind of place you have
wanted. 20 acres, good grove, sandy,
drained, cultivated land in cabbage
(10 tons per acre), cotton and veg-
etables.

Five-room house, good condition,
new roof, bath, built-in features,
screened front porch, awnings,
\$2500. Well preserved furniture, 2-
car garage, storage house, big
chicken house, with 115 chickens,
cow barn, Mexican house, carpet
grass lawn. Native shrubbery with
lovely front and back yard in roses.

20 acres additional tenant farmed.
Good living and income earned.
Within 15 minutes auto travel of
Harlingen. Infirmities of age makes
immediate sale advisable. See
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Realtor for this bargain and others
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Yes, out playing with Nature and
Mother Earth, watching your chick-
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hearing the cows moo and the birds
sing. Yes, live on the farm—be
happy and independent.
Beautiful 10 acre grove, all in
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fruit—8 years old, in Adams Gar-
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Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, The Merry Macs and Rochester in the screen's riotous comedy hit "Love Thy Neighbor," booked for showing today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser and his Band in "You'll Find Out" with Ginny Simms, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi and the College of Musical Knowledge.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Langford and Kenny Baker in "The Hit Parade Of 1941" with Ann Miller, Patsy Kelly and Hugh Herbert. Also: Cotton Bowl Football game between A. & M. and Fordham.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff in "Before I Hang" with Evelyn Keyes.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie in "Cross Country Romance."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Sheila Ryan in "The Gay Caballero" with Chris-Pin Martin.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas" with Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Judy Garland as "Little Nellie Kelly" with Charles Winninger, Douglas McPhail and George Murphy. Also March of Time.
TUESDAY ONLY: Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "Tom Brown's School Days" with Josephine Hutchinson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: George Brent and Brenda Marshall in "South Of Suez" with Lee Patrick and Eric Blore.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "Go West" with Diana Lewis and John Carroll. Also Cotton Bowl Football game between A. & M. and Fordham.

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jack Benny, Fred Allen and Mary Martin in "Love Thy Neighbor" with Verree Teasdale and Rochester. Also: Cotton Bowl Football Game between A. & M. and Fordham.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Franchot Tone in "Trail Of The Vigilantes" with Brod Crawford, Warren William, Andy Devine, Mische Auer and Peggy Morin. Also "March of Time."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "Meet The Wildcat" with Joseph Schildkraut and Allen Jenkins.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Gene Reynolds in "Gallant Sons" with Gail Patrick, Ian Hunter and El Brendel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan in "Tugboat Annie Sails Again" with Marjorie Rambeau and Allen Hale.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Thundering Frontiers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Rosalind Russell in "No Time For Comedy" with Margaret Lindsay.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Edward G. Robinson and Eddie Albert in "A Dispatch From Reuters" with Edna Best and Otto Kruger.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien and John Garfield in "Flowing Gold" with Frances Farmer and Cliff Edwards.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Madre Querida" (Spanish Language Film.)

"Labor And Defense" Is New Time Subject

The newest March of Time, "Labor and Defense-1941," is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday. The latest issue in the screen series pictures the story of America's 46 million working men and women, showing the important part they must play in the nation's defense-building program. The film also traces the development of organized labor in this country, comparing its work during the World War I with the task to be accomplished today.

Popular Stars Seen In Romantic Drama

Jean Arthur and William Holden are co-starring in the screen's colorful romance of pioneer days, "Arizona," which is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

A story of America in the making, the splendor and magnificence of "Arizona" brings to flaming life the epic adventure of a tempestuous era, of civilization's westward trek, of the bitter resistance of untamed Indians and the catastrophic struggles of a Civil War.

The Marx Brothers Star In New Comedy

The riotous comedy hit The Marx Brothers in "Go West," is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

Now - Judy's really in love!

a great day for joy... when fun-loving Judy adventures in happiness.

JUDY GARLAND

"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY"

Judy's First Musical Romantic Drama!

with **GEORGE MURPHY**
CHARLES WINNINGER
An M.-G.-M. Picture

EXTRA!
LATEST "MARCH OF TIME"
POPEYE CARTOON-NEWS

NEW LOW PRICES
Matinee 10c-15c-20c
Evening 10c-20c-30c
Evening Prices Prevail
Sunday and Holidays

QUEEN
BROWNSVILLE

• SUNDAY ONLY •
BORIS KARLOFF
IN
"BEFORE I HANG"
WITH
EVELYN KEYES

RIALTO
HARLINGEN

• SUNDAY ONLY •
RALPH BELLAMY
IN
"MEET THE WILDCAT"
WITH
MARGARET LINDSAY

STRAND
HARLINGEN

• SUNDAY-MONDAY •
JAMES STEWART
IN
"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"
WITH
ROSALIND RUSSELL

QUEEN
MCALLEN

• SUNDAY ONLY •
BORIS KARLOFF
IN
"BEFORE I HANG"
WITH
EVELYN KEYES



Helen Parrish and Ginny Simms with Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out," booked for showing today and Monday at Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Current Films

THE BATTLE of the century between those feuding radio comedians, Jack Benny and Fred Allen, comes to the screen in the furious, fast and hilarious musical comedy "Love Thy Neighbor," showing today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Between the gags are song numbers by Mary Martin, that charming and talented Broadway musical comedy star. She sings the song that she made famous and that made her famous in turn, "My Heart Belongs To Daddy," as only Mary can sing it. It's the finale to a swell picture in which she's accompanied by the cast and the Merrie Abbott dancers. Other song numbers are "Do You Know Why," "Isn't That Just Like Love" and "Dearest, Dearest I." The Merry Macs, that famous radio quartette, also carry off honors in several numbers. Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, Jack's raspberry voiced valet on the air, is in the picture in all his glory. His girl friend is Theresa Harris and they make a swell team.

KAY KYSER SEEN IN NEW FILM HIT

KAY KYSER and his orchestra combine mystery with music in their new screen offering "You'll Find Out," in which Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi supply the menace that upsets the romance of Helen Parrish and Dennis O'Keefe and terrorizes the entire band. Between broadcasts of the College of Musical Knowledge in a radio studio, Kay Kyser and his band fill an engagement to entertain at a big weekend birthday party in an old mansion in a deserted location. Seldom did gaily have a more eerie setting than the fantastic edifice built by a now dead archaeologist and occupied by his spiritually inclined sister and his pretty young daughter.

Kyser and his pals are affected by the gloomy atmosphere and by the grim personalities of Sallano, a fake medium, and of Judge Mainwaring, the family lawyer. They are even more affected when they learn that several mysterious attempts have been made on the life of the daughter. "You'll Find Out" is booked for showing today and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY" AT RIVOLI

IT'S A GREAT day for the Irish when Judy Garland brings about peace between her grandfather and her father in "Little Nellie Kelly," showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

Stepping temporarily out of 'kid' roles, Miss Garland becomes a grown-up and adds new glory to her acting and singing fame. Teamed with her are George Murphy and Charles Winninger, with an excellent supporting cast. The story, based on George M. Cohan's famous play, deals with a young Irish girl who marries against the wishes of her father, who vows that he will never, so long as he lives, speak to her husband. He keeps his word in spite of the fact that he, along with the other two, comes to America to live. In America the daughter dies, leaving behind her an infant named Nellie. As the child grows older she is torn between love for her father and love for her grandfather. In the end the two men are reconciled through her efforts.

Miss Garland portrays both roles, enacting first the young Irish mother, and later the thoroughly Americanized daughter. The songs she sings include "It's a Great Day for the Irish," "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," and the more modern "Singin' in the Rain."

GARY COOPER SEEN AS TEXAS RANGER

GARY COOPER and Madeleine Carroll share co-starring honors in Cecil B. De Mille's Technicolor screen production "Northwest Mounted Police," showing today and Monday at the State Theatre in Mercedes.

Cooper is seen as a Texas Ranger who has trailed a dangerous criminal all the way to Canada, where he finds the man is also hunted by the mounties. He finds that another romance in the Mountie ranks almost costs him and the red-coated troop their lives in their search for the criminal.

In keeping with the magnitude of his stars, De Mille has assembled an outstanding group of starring players. Heading the list are Paulette Goddard, cast as Louvette, fascinating, tempestuous Indian girl; and Preston Foster and Robert Preston as Sergeant Jim Brett and Ronnie Logan, Mounted Policemen. Among the others are Akim Tamiroff, as Duro; Lynne Overman in a comedy role as Tod McDuff; George Bancroft as the chiefest heavy, Corobear; Lon Chaney, Jr., as a half-breed Metis; and Walter Hampden as Chief Big Bear.

CAPITOL
BROWNSVILLE

HEY! IS THIS PLACE HAUNTED?

What goes on with all these Boo-Boo-Bogey Boys TOGETHER?... A séance?... Oh, a new mystery with music! ...Okay, Kay, come on, let's trance!

KAY KYSER

"You'll Find Out"

PETER LORRE
BELA LUGOSI
HELEN PARRISH
DENNIS O'KEEFE
ALMA KRUGER
KAY KYSER'S BAND
featuring
GINNY SIMMS
Larry Babbitt, Ish Kabibble, Billy Mason and "The College of Musical Knowledge"

RKO RADIO PICTURE

EXTRA:
"THE HOMELESS FLEA"
AN ALL COLOR CARTOON
"PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS"

TODAY MONDAY



Jean Arthur and William Holden in the colorful screen production "Arizona," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Warren William, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey and a large cast appear in supporting roles.

STATE
MERCEDES

• TODAY and MONDAY •

GARY COOPER • MADELEINE CARROLL
Cecil B. DeMille's
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"
with
PAULETTE GODDARD

RITZ
WESLACO

• TODAY and MONDAY •

Douglas McPhail, George Murphy and Charles Winninger with Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly," booked for showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

GEM
WESLACO

• SUNDAY ONLY •

SIDNEY TOLER
IN
"CHARLIE CHAN at the WAX MUSEUM"
WITH
JOAN VALERIE

REX
MERCEDES

• SUNDAY ONLY •

WAYNE MORRIS
IN
"GAMBLING ON THE HIGH SEAS"
WITH
JANE WYMAN

ARCADIA
HARLINGEN

• TODAY and MONDAY •

PALACE
MCALLEN

• TODAY and MONDAY •

"Physically, you're a waste of skin... mentally, you're a Dead End kid... socially, you're an outcast... and that's only a synopsis!"

"Why, you backwoods buffoon, your idea of humor is giving your grandmother a hotfoot and hiding the water!"

Paramount presents

JACK BENNY
FRED ALLEN

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

MARY MARTIN • Verree Teasdale • The Merry Macs • Virginia Dale and ROCHESTER

HEAR
"Do You Know Why"
"Isn't That Just Like Love"
"Dearest, Dearest I!"

HEAR MARY MARTIN
sing the song that made her famous...
"My Heart Belongs to Daddy!"

ARCADIA SHORTS:
A. & M. - FORDHAM COTTON BOWL FOOTBALL GAME
COLOR CARTOON and NEWS

PALACE SHORTS:
"THE TIMID TOREADOR"
A Pork Pig Cartoon
SPORT NOVELTY and NEWS

NAVY RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

British Admit Early Nazi Invasion Attempt Routed

BARDIA SLATED TO SURRENDER EARLY TODAY

City 'Falling Fast' Under Attack

LONDON (Sunday) —(P)—The British Broadcasting Corporation early today described 15 German infantrymen who "arrived in England since the middle of October" as the "first members of the great invasion army to reach England alive."

The text of the broadcast follows:

"It can now be revealed that 15 German infantrymen who have all arrived in England since the middle of October are among the German prisoners now in English prisons of war camps."

"They all landed at ports on the English southeast coast and were in fact the first members of the great German invasion army to reach England alive."

"It is an interesting fact that these 15 men came from eight different units."

The broadcast gave no indication where the men were captured or the circumstances.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA —(P)—Five Italian planes, possibly to carry away generals and documents before the expected fall of the Fascist stronghold, were riddled by British fighter planes diving on them with their 8-gun wing batteries blazing.

By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt —(P)—Bardia's defenses were reported falling Saturday under the mighty shock of every weapon in the British arsenal—warships, dive bombers, artillery, tanks, grenades—and British military headquarters declared it was all up with that Italian Libyan port and base.

While the British attack went on to subdue the last ounce of resistance, it was stated that nearly half of the air of concrete, stone and steel defending the town already

DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

Defeated Candidate Flees Matamoros

MATAMOROS — As police reported the city "quiet" here Saturday night, Mayor Antonio de Leon, who became sick Saturday, named Ramon Sanchez, M., as acting mayor during his illness. A reliable source said the de Leon government probably would ask the commander of the garrison here to remove troops from in front of the palace Sunday.

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Counsel for on faction in the heated electoral controversy over public offices in Matamoros, frontier city in Tamaulipas state, Saturday filed another injunction suit here seeking protection against "all acts" of Tamaulipas' legislature, military commander and judicial authorities.

The attorney told the capital's second criminal court that his clients, Mayor Antonio de Leon and eight pro-Sara claimants to the city council, had fled to Mexico City Saturday from Matamoros for safety.

Arrest Order? — He charged the state authorities, despite a temporary injunction awarded the de Saro group last Wednesday by Mexico City's first criminal court, had issued orders

Sweetwater Passes 500th No-Death Day

SWEETWATER —(P)—Sweetwater's deathless traffic record passed the 500-day mark Saturday at 1 p. m. The last fatal accident within the city limits was August 23, 1939, when one person was killed. There was only one traffic death in the county during 1940.

Add Insult To Injury

Burglars Take Jewels—Then Take Nap, Too

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. —(P)—Burglars took valuables worth \$200 from the Howard Swanson home here.

Then, adding insult, they crawled into bed and stole a nap.

The Swansons discovered losses and insult when they returned from a vacation trip.

Leonard Wields Gavel

McAllen Solon Heads For Speakership At Austin; Opens Session Monday

AUSTIN —(P)—The new legislative session in Texas dawned unofficially Monday when Honorable Homer Leonard, an unopposed candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, threw open the doors of a headquarters redolent with tradition.

In downtown hotel rooms also used as a headquarters by four other great representatives pouring in for the 47th general session of the Legislature and possibly will hear their opinions on the shaping of important committees.

Solons Already Arrive — Quite a number of legislators—more representatives than senators already have arrived, but the big influx is expected toward the end of the next week.

Virtually all have prepared bills for early introduction or will have written them by the time the session which starts January 14 and will end next May or June is fairly under way.

All indications plainly are that the big headache is going to be taxation, specifically, the provision of revenue, if any, further to finance Texas' social security program.

It's A Pushover — Leonard's path to the speakership is the easy one of the two previous speakers, R. Emmett Morse of Houston and Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, none having opposition at this stage of their races.

The headquarters will be the same as that of those men as well as the two speakers before them, Coke R. Stevenson of Junction and Fred H. Minor of Denton.

"There's a lot of sentiment in my selection of those quarters," Leonard said. "And perhaps a bit of superstition. None who ever used them failed to be elected speaker."

Has Long Experience — Leonard, entering on his sixth term as a representative, has had long experience in every phase of House activity. He has been chairman of the very important appropriations and revenue and taxation committees and often has acted as speaker.

If proposed rules are adopted by the House, Leonard will have fewer committees to appoint than his predecessors. A reduction from 42 to 25 has been recommended to facilitate work.

Saturday night tin-hatted air warden appeared in Dublin's streets and demolition squads were under stand-by orders. But Dubliners declined to leave the comfort of their homes for the safety of cramped air raid shelters.

Bombs Are German — An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Enniskerry, Wickford county, below Dublin, Wednesday "were identified as of German origin; so, also."

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Split Expected

So Weygand Is Given Full Powers

BEIRUT, Levant States —(P)—The Petain government has put the new Syrian high commissioner, General Henri Dentz, under the direct orders of General Maxime Weygand, it was disclosed Saturday, apparently as a move to assure unity of action by the French Empire, come what may.

The action solidifies the vast French territories on each side of the Suez canal at a time when the relations of Vichy with the German conqueror are in a state of uncertainty.

British Launch 'Miniature Invasion' Of France

Suicide Squadrons Penetrate Nazi Lines, Find Maginot Guns Are Facing England Now

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
NEW YORK —(P)—British suicide squadrons who have already staged motorcyle invasions of German-occupied France as far, it is reliably reported, as Amiens, have set the military dopesters to speculating on where the British high command will make the big followup push if and when the time comes.

Hitler's own ideas on the subject were reflected in reports current in British military circles shortly before I left London three weeks ago that the Germans had begun to build a defensive line of fortifications along the English Channel.

Whether the line is intended eventually to approximate the strength and elaborate detail of Germany's Siegfried line is not yet known. Military authorities

POSTAL GAIN FOR VALLEY IS MARKED

Harlingen Leads With Biggest Total

HARLINGEN — Six representative Valley post offices showed gain of 5.6 per cent in 1940 postal receipts over their total figure of 1939, a survey Saturday night revealed. The six, Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen, San Benito, Edinburg and Raymondville, had combined 1940 total of \$200,261.97 in receipts, a gain of \$19,407.53 over the 1939 combined figure of \$274,854.44.

Harlingen Leads — Harlingen's post office revealed the biggest 1940 total with \$77,899.75 in postal receipts for the year. The Harlingen office showed a gain of \$5,404.19 or seven and one-half per cent, over the \$72,495.56 receipt total of 1939.

Brownsville's 1940 receipts amounted to \$73,853.22, an increase of four and one-half per cent over 1939. Receipts were \$3,401.43 ahead of 1939 which had a total of \$70,451.79.

McAllen's 1940 receipts were \$58,000 compared to \$55,000 in 1939, a gain of \$3,000 or more than five per cent. At San Benito the receipts for 1940 totaled nearly \$30,000, showing a gain of around two per cent.

Edinburg Has Top Gain — Edinburg's 1940 figure showed top gain among those queried, with eight per cent increase. Total of \$33,209 in receipts was shown for 1940, a gain of \$2,502.81 over the \$30,706.09 figure shown for 1939.

Raymondville's post office reported 1940 the best year in its history of the office, with 1940 total receipts of \$17,300 even, topping 1938, the previous best year. The total was \$500 above 1939, a gain of three per cent. Some \$200 of the year's gain was realized during December.

Not One Italian Attack Has Succeeded, Say Foes

Mountain Troops Repulse Counter Attack Then Capture 200 Men And Advance

ATHENS (Sunday) —(P)—Greek mountain troops fighting off fierce Italian counter-attacks took more than 200 additional prisoners and pushed their lines north of strategic Klisura to dominating heights commanding the valley leading toward Valona, a Greek government spokesman announced early today.

The marine ministry also revealed that the Greek submarine Katsonis operating on Italian supply lanes in the upper Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania destroyed an Italian tanker by gunfire after two torpedoes had missed. The attack occurred December 31.

"Not a single operation undertaken by the Italians met with the slightest success," the spokesman said in telling of the battles in the Klisura-Tepeleni sector where he said the Fascists suffered heavy losses.

Carefully Planned — "These counter-attacks had been prepared for a long time and were supported by heavy artillery fire," the spokesman continued.

"They were part of a series which began two days ago but met with the same fate as the others. The enemy's plan was repulsed with heavy losses as it sought refuge in trenches and mountain shelters."

"We pushed our lines northward and occupied heights more than 5,000 feet high."

The high command said 204 Italians including officers were taken and many automatic weapons and other materials fell to the Greeks.

Predicts Greek Victory — Premier-General John Metaxas predicted a Greek victory while his army commander, Generalissimo Alexander Papagos, urged at field headquarters in Albania that the

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Army Plane In Marathon Flight

Long-Range Bombing Possibilities Tested In Sub-Zero Weather

DAYTON, O. —(P)—Far above the clouds in sub-zero temperatures the army air corps expected to learn Saturday night how a four-motored bomber and its crew of six react on a 15-hour, 3,000-mile non-stop endurance flight.

Information gleaned from the test, unprecedented in air corps history, will be added to the study being made by the nation's military strategists of long-range bomber flights in connection with defense preparations.

From nearby Patterson Field, the B-17C Boeing craft—like

bombers released recently to England—took off at 7 p. m. on what army officials said would be the longest non-stop, non-refueling flight ever attempted by the air corps.

It was to fly on a triangular course over Memphis, Shreveport, La., Dallas and Abilene, Tex., turn at El Paso, Tex., and return to Dayton.

The schedule called for 3,000 miles, but the flight at a minimum altitude of 10,000 feet was expected to far exceed that mileage. The crew carried oxygen

masks to offset the effects of low pressure found at high altitudes. Officials at Wright Field, the air corps' immense testing laboratory here, said the flight's purpose was to provide valuable research data on the effects of continued long range high altitude operations on flight personnel as well as to test the performance of the giant fighting craft.

The crew wore high altitude flight suits, although modern devices heated the cabin to about 60 degrees. Temperatures outside the plane were expected to range from 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

BREMEN RAID BY RAF WORST OF THE WAR

City 'Swirling Mass' Of Flames

By The Associated Press
LONDON — Fire so fierce and widespread that finally nothing could be seen below but "a swirling mass of flame" was reported Saturday night by the British after the Royal Air Force's third successive night attack on the German seaport of Bremen, counted by the British as the Reich's worst-bombing city.

Factories, dock and railroad yards the naval base and shipbuilding yards, warehouses and railroads, they said, were blasted with high explosives and engulfed in flames kindled by thousands of incendiaries.

Again, however, it was a case of air blows traded through the night. While British planes were swooping on the German port, Nazi planes were showering the British port of Bristol with bombs and the

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TEXAS GOLFERS BETTER LEARN HOW TO DUCK

DALLAS —(P)—In case of war, North Texas country clubbers had better be prepared to duck. J. Gordon Turnbull, consulting engineer, announced Saturday that North American Aviation Company's new \$60,000,000 bomber plant here will be camouflaged with an 18-hole golf course painted on the plant roof.

The course will be complete with artificial trees and shrubs, he said.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

Seek To Balk Fruit Stamp Regulation

EDINBURG — Five Hidalgo county citrus growers-shippers went into district court Saturday and asked Judge Bryce Ferguson to issue a temporary restraining order preventing any prosecutions for asserted violations of the state's new citrus stamping regulation, which took effect last September 1.

The injunction is asked against Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, his agents in the department of agriculture, and three Texas district attorneys.

C. E. Brown, W. D. Billman, Charles A. Townsend, G. F. Krohn and Herbert T. Klatt, all Hidalgo county growers who do their own shipping and selling, filed the petition.

Judge Ferguson has set no date for a hearing but can hold one immediately because of the nature of the case.

Prosecutors charged — Defendants along with Commissioner McDonald are C. L. Rice, J. H. Darby and Fred Foster, listed as his agents, and District Attorneys Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county, John R. Shook of Bexar county and F. G. Garza of Brooks county. Members of the group of plaintiffs announced several weeks ago fol-

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Envoy Warns Against Inter-Race Hatreds

NEW YORK —(P)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, minister to Norway, warned Saturday that "the scapegoat technique of arousing hatred of one group against another is a favorite method to undermine Democracy."

In a certain talk, during a broadcast performance of Tannhauser from the Metropolitan Opera House, Mrs. Harriman said "you know how it worked in France and Holland and I saw it work in Norway. Don't let it work in America—watch out in your community for those who would seek to turn you against your neighbor."

Czech Jews Ordered To Sell All Jewels

BERLIN —(P)—All Jews living in Czechoslovakia must sell all jewels, gold and plate ware to a public purchasing agency, a German decree stated Saturday night. They also must deposit all securities with the Divisen bank within a week. The order applies also to jewels and holdings left by Jews now living elsewhere.

Barkley, Harrison Named To Top Jobs

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senators Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, both were selected for high Senate positions Saturday. Barkley unanimously was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro tempore, party Sunday.

VALLEY MEET TO BE CALLED BY U.S. CHIEF

Fruit Surplus Studied By Peters Here

HARLINGEN — John L. Peters of Lakeland, Florida and A. W. McDonald of Washington, representing the Surplus Marketing Administration, conferred with growers and shippers all over the Valley Saturday to obtain their reaction to a proposed surplus grapefruit juice purchase program in this area and it was likely that a meeting would be called within the next day or so.

Formerly in Westlake — Peters, who was located in Westlake in 1938 with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, then the federal purchasing agency, and McDonald, in the Valley with the FSCC in 1936, interviewed growers and shippers for suggestions on a proposed program.

Peters came here from Lakeland where 825 cars of fresh grapefruit were purchased prior to the Christmas holidays and where the program will be resumed next week. A juice program also is contemplated in Florida.

The federal men were sent to the Valley in response to a request from Cong. Milton H. West of Brownsville who was beseeched by growers to obtain aid following a storm which blew a good portion of the unharvested crop to the ground.

Canning Plants Busy — Canning plants have been busy for the past ten days in an effort to salvage the fallen fruit and some of it has been shipped into fresh fruit channels.

Peters and McDonald are making their headquarters at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here.

French East Africa To Go With Petain?

MIAMI, Fla. —(P)—Marcel Olivier, former governor-general of French East Africa and Madagascar, predicted Saturday that the people of those colonies would "follow the Petain government 100 per cent."

Many of France's other colonies, Olivier declared in an interview, "are not in such good shape."

Half U. S. Industry Estimated Now Idle

WASHINGTON —(P)—An estimate that 50 per cent of the nation's manufacturing facilities were idle came Saturday from the defense commission in an announcement of an initial move to pool manpower and scattered, unused machine tools for defense work.

Rejects Award

Chaplin Turns Down Acting Prize

NEW YORK —(P)—Charles Chaplin rejected Saturday the New York Film Critics' award as the best screen actor of 1940, because he believed acceptance would constitute a acknowledgment of "the fact that actors are competing with each other."

Fleet To Get 'Good Batch' Of Warships In '41, Solon Says

WASHINGTON —(P)—Although he said "a pretty good batch" of fighting ships would join the fleet this year, including two new 35,000-ton battleships, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee said Saturday the defense program would have to be both expanded and accelerated.

FOUR SAVED IN TEXAS ON BOARD SHIP

Jinx Strikes Again On West Coast?

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(P)—A Navy transport plane, carrying 11 persons, including four survivors of a naval bomber accident in Texas last Thursday, was believed to have crashed Saturday night in mountainous country 50 miles southeast of here.

The transport, which left Big Spring, Tex., at 1:30 p. m., Saturday was due here at 6 p. m.

Aboard the unreported transport were:

Lt. Comdr. Stephen B. Cooke.

Lt. V. S. Gaulin.

Lt. J. M. Flemming.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gowan, pilot.

D. E. Ferguson, co-pilot.

M. Magee, machinist's mate.

F. R. Naylor, radioman.

The four survivors of the Texas accident aboard were:

A. M. Pary, H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Recke, Jr.

Cooke, Gaulin and Flemming had been sent from here by the navy as members of a board of inquiry to investigate the Texas accident in which William F. Perich, 25, Friday Harbor, Wash., was killed when he bailed out of the bomber with four other crew members near Lamesa.

A rancher's report of a plane crash in the rugged mountains was received after the transport was listed as overdue from Big Spring.

The navy reported the transport, which left Big Spring, Texas, at 1:30 p. m., was due in San Diego about

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PUPILS GET NEW HOLIDAY

School Openings Are Delayed By Flu

HARLINGEN — Several Valley schools, expecting to re-open Monday after holiday recess, will delay their re-openings, superintendents revealed Saturday. A number of others, some of which had delayed openings earlier, will re-open Monday as scheduled.

Rio Hondo schools, it was announced, will not open until Monday, January 13, instead of this Monday as slated. This is the second extension made for the Rio Hondo schools because of the flu.

Harlingen Delayed — Supt. E. C. Deering announced Harlingen schools scheduled to re-open Monday, will not open before Wednesday at the earliest, in view of the imminent new norther and the fear by some doctors that the current flu peak has not been passed. Supt. Deering cautioned students too soon out of bed, or those with severe colds or coughs, that they will be sent home if they appear for classes on Wednesday. A poll among doctors, Deering said, indicated a majority of the opinion peak of the Harlingen epidemic has passed. But an insistent minority, he said, felt the flu would have several days more to run before its peak might be said to be past.

Brownsville schools definitely will open Monday, January 6, Supt. E. C. Dodd announced Saturday. Brownsville, originally was slated

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Barkley, Harrison Named To Top Jobs

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senators Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, both were selected for high Senate positions Saturday. Barkley unanimously was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro tempore, party Sunday.

Fleet To Get 'Good Batch' Of Warships In '41, Solon Says

WASHINGTON —(P)—Although he said "a pretty good batch" of fighting ships would join the fleet this year, including two new 35,000-ton battleships, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Naval committee said Saturday the defense program would have to be both expanded and accelerated.

At the same time, he disclosed that warships already in service will get bomb-proof "caps" fitted over their decks as part of a proposed \$300,000,000 program of strengthening their anti-aircraft defenses.

Date For British Invasion May Be 'Set' By Congress

IF U. S. HELP RUSHED, NAZIS TO ACT SOON

FD's Talk Monday Is Watched Abroad

BERLIN.—(P)—Observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, saw the possibility Saturday that the strength of Congress' determination to aid England may be a powerful factor in settling when the Germans will attempt a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that Congress may act very fast in opening American wealth and supplies, some observers here predict that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike England to her knees before American help could come.

Nazis In Italy

Units of the German air force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their numbers may be is a closely guarded secret so far as official Germany is concerned. But from Balkan sources come forecasts that at least part of the forces are intended to strike Greece in her far-fetched flank and end her embarrassing successes against the Italians in Albania.

Similarly, it is speculated, the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected from any possible Russian activity no matter how friendly diplomatic relations between Germany and the Soviet might be.

Decided In England

Repeatedly it is asserted by semi-official and authorized sources that the place where the war will be decided is England. That statement was repeated Saturday by the well-informed commentary service, Dienst Aus Deutschland.

How soon that attack will come is of course a military secret.

Neutral observers are interested as to whether Congress will move fast enough to throw the real weight of American help behind England before the arrival of what might conceivably be the best time for a German attack.

BREMEN RAID BY RAF WORST

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British acknowledged casualties and "considerable damage."

The worst coast port was the Germans' main target, but the government reported "a small number of persons killed and others injured" also by bombs which fell at one point in the London area.

Raiders took the benefit of good weather Friday night, but today was intensely cold, with heavy snow and a wind-whipped sea in the Dover strait, and the Nazis made only isolated lone-raider stabs at the south and southeast coast in daylight. Some casualties and damage, however, were reported in a Kent coast town.

2 Raiders Downed

The joint air and home security ministries communicate said two of the raiders were shot down into the sea in addition to one bagged last night by anti-aircraft fire. One British fighter is missing, it said. London still was without an alarm up until almost midnight although raiders were believed to be on the capital's outskirts and gunfire was heard intermittently. There were no reports of bombs being dropped.

Raiders Also Reported Over a South Wales Town

A single bomber dropped several incendiaries on one east coast town.

Other Areas Raided

Other German cities besides Bremen have been bombed three nights running by the British, but the series begun on the Nazi port and manufacturing center Wednesday raised its total of bomber visits to 55.

Fliers Returning

Fliers returning from Friday night's raid distinguished between what they called innumerable newly-set "white fires" and "red fires" which they described as "real infernos" where fire-bombs and high explosives turned buildings' girders and bricks red hot.

One flier said he counted "20 very big fires" within one square mile and others said smoke rose to 8,000 feet from "fires too many to count."

In some industrial districts, the flame ministry said, a "general conflagration" finally obscured all detail and nothing could be seen but a swirling mass of flame.

Bristol Hard Hit

The raid on Bristol also was prolonged, the government said, but it declared that casualties are not expected to be high. All the fires, set by hundreds of incendiary bombs, were reported extinguished or controlled by early morning.

With siege and counter-siege, by air and sea, reaching new intensities, the British disclosed two new weapons.

The RAF was said to have been strengthened by a new Vickers machine-gun which fires to the rear from the nose of a plane against attackers from below and behind. It is aimed and operated by the navigator through a mirror system.

Answer To U-Boats

Britain's latest answer to the U-boat menace, it was announced, is a fleet of fast new "corvettes," shallow-bottomed, gun-bristling little warships which look like streamlined U. S. coast guard cutters.

Production of the ships was said to be in full swing in Canada and Britain to fill British needs for small craft which can be built cheaply and quickly and they are credited already with a number of successes against submarine commerce raiders.

New Year's First Cold Wave Sweeps Through East And South With High Winds And Snow Squalls; Sub-Zero Weather Common Saturday

By The Associated Press

The New Year's first onset of cold weather, borne from the northwestern part of the continent, penetrated to the east and south Saturday night while the midlands suffered their most severe chill since early December.

High winds and snow squalls added to the discomfort in several areas.

A 71-year-old man died from exposure in Wisconsin.

Causes Plane Crash

A small airplane plunged into the Ohio River at Huntington, W. Va., during a brief snowstorm. The pilot and his companion climbed to the wingtops and were rescued by firemen.

The north central and Rocky mountain states, where zero and sub-zero temperatures were common, endured the brunt of the cold wave. The lowest temperature reported to the U. S. weather bureau in Chicago was 18 below in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Crews of workmen, using teams of horses, a snowmobile and a tractor, thrust through snow drifts five to seven feet deep in an effort to repair breaks and unsnarled lines so that service could be restored to several hundred farm and town homes in three North Dakota counties, which have been without light and power since Thursday night.

Without light and power most of the time since Thursday night, crews toiled in the teeth of a 20-mile wind, with the temperature approximately 10 below zero.

Low Readings Listed

Low temperature readings, ranging from near zero to 12 below, were reported also in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho and Utah.

The mercury fell to 12 below in International Falls, Minn., and to 11 below in Bemidji, Minn. In Dubois, Idaho, it was eight below, and in Coalville, Utah, seven below.

Snow fell to a depth of five and one-half inches in Bay City and 6.3 inches in Grand Rapids, Mich. Muskegon, on the shore of Lake Michigan, was whipped by a 35-mile wind.

Ohio had a maximum snowfall of two inches, and the prospect of five to 10 above zero temperatures Saturday night.

Colder Weather Due

Much of New England was covered with snow, and the forecast for that region indicated zero weather was on the way. Similar conditions were expected to prevail in upstate New York. A heavy snowfall started in Baltimore late in the day.

Weather forecasters said the cold wave apparently would be relatively short-lived. Rising temperatures, by Monday at the latest, were indicated over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

PUPILS GET NEW HOLIDAY

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to open Thursday, January 2, delaying the re-opening until Monday. Some discussion as to advisability of re-opening Monday because of the flu, and it had been decided to re-open.

San Benito schools will open on original scheduled date, Monday, January 6, Supt. Grady St. Clair said Saturday. Officials checked on the influenza situation in San Benito with Dr. Grady Deaton, county health officer, who advised that schools resume classes as planned.

Lasara school in Willacy county, which re-opened Thursday, January 2, dismissed again on the same day because of flu. Approximately 50 per cent of the students were in attendance.

Remainder of Willacy schools at Raymondville, Lyford, Sebastian, San Perilla, Willamar, La Jarrita and El Sauz, stayed open after resuming classes during the week. Willamar, San Perilla and La Jarrita reopened Monday, December 30, while the others began classes again on Thursday, January 2. Low first day attendance was reported by nearly all of the schools, with muddy roads believed as much to blame as the flu.

Attendance Light

Camerton county common school districts ended holiday recess Thursday, with small attendance percentage in near all instances.

La Feria and Donna schools opened last Monday, with the Mercedes and Edinburg schools reporting excellent first day attendance when they resumed classes Thursday.

Schools at Weslaco, McAllen, Mission and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, as well as Hidalgo county common school districts, are expected to end their holiday recess on scheduled Monday morning. McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo of this group had originally scheduled earlier openings, but delayed them pending development of the flu situation.

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Excellent Valley publicity, particularly at this time with sub-zero weather sweeping the north, is this postcard now being widely used here. One half emphasizes warm weather in the Valley with a man in shirt sleeves, walking with a woman in shorts. In the background is water, in the foreground orange trees. As contrast is the snowbound automobile on the other half of the card. It says: "Warm greetings from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas. We enjoy warm sunshine, while you shiver in the snow."

BARDIA SLATED TO SURRENDER

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been taken, along with a fourth to a third of the estimated 20,000 Fascist troops beleaguered there for 19 days.

8,000 Prisoners Taken

"Over 8,000 prisoners are now in our hands," said a terse general headquarters communique Saturday night. It reported merely that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily. The only hope left to the remaining Italians, the British said, was to surrender now."

(Major General Mackay, commander of Australia's forces in the British army, was reported officially to have entered Bardia with his men and taken the prisoners. The report was from Australian Army Minister Percy Spender, who is in Africa.)

Tanks Are Used

But, in some instances, even the tombs of the African ancients were reported to be serving as shelters for the Italian defenders.

This second day of the general assault upon Bardia, a town 15 miles from the Egyptian frontier from which the invading Fascists had been driven back in the earlier phases of the British desert offensive, was one of immense and ordered violence.

From the nearby Mediterranean British warships heavily bombarded the smoky town for hours and overhead British bombers kept up intermittent attacks which the Royal Air Force said already had strewn tons of bombs upon Bardia—and upon Tobruk, 65 miles to the west and the next major Italian Libyan position. The road of retreat thus was under fire.

Fleet Sails On

Later the fleet itself, its officers apparently satisfied that the fall of Bardia had been assured and that the rest could be left to the army and air force, moved away from Bardia to resume the hunt for Italian war ships and supply vessels.

All this fleet and air action was in support of the British field forces, led by Australians in armored vehicles preceded by tanks which smashed through the barbed wire entanglements before the Italian positions.

Italy Seeks Help

Ever, sort of fighting—from big gun action down to the bayonet charge and the hurling of hand grenades—was involved.

(In Rome, foreign circles speculated that the British were attempting to crush the Italians utterly at Bardia before German air corps could be brought into the battle in full force.)

(The Rome newspaper La Tribuna spoke of "a final clash." The Italians were declared officially to be "fiercely resisting.")

Nazis Again Blast West England Town

LONDON.—(P)—(Sunday)—A west England town previously blasted by German raiders again was their major target Saturday night and early today during widespread but spasmodic raiding over Britain.

London itself rattled with gunfire for some time before an air raid alarm was sounded in the early morning hours but no "incidents" were reported in the capital.

American travel to South America increased 15 per cent in the first six months of 1940.

Bobbitt To Denver

AUSTIN.—(P)—Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway Commission, departed Saturday for Denver where he will preside January 6 and 7 at a meeting of the Western Association of State Highway Officials committee on military defense roads.

IRISH ANGRY OVER RAIDS

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were bombs dropped at Oslagato, County Wexford.

Wexford is a southeast coastal county and Saturday's announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosives and incendiary bombs have been identified by the government as German.

The other "identified" bombs fell on the Curragh of Kildare, Julians town, Duleek and Borris, all within a 60-mile area of Dublin. In addition, a plane dropped a bomb in a Dublin residential district before dawn Friday, causing much damage and injuring more than a dozen persons.

Three persons were killed in the bombing at Borris Wednesday night, and in all, more than 30 have been injured in the various localities hit. Awaiting a German reply to its note of Friday, demanding cessation of the attacks and indemnity for casualties and damaged property, the De Valera government limited its remarks on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.

(A German spokesman has charged that the bombs were "English or imaginary," and authorized Berlin sources Saturday predicted "a clear and unmistakable answer" to the Irish protest.)

Ireland's press and people were more volatile than the officials.

The Irish press, considered a government organ, suggested that Germany really had "the will" to stop the bombings, it ought not to be hard.

There was an obvious change in the attitude of the people. Irishmen who were formerly inclined to blame early bombings on navigational errors by belligerent planes or even on "English planes carrying German bombs," now were talking about the possibility that Germany wants Ireland in the war as Britain's ally—perhaps because of the help which Britain then would have to extend to this poorly defended country.

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NAVY PLANE STILL "TRAPPED" IN HIDALGO

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NAVY RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

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7:30 p.m., but it had failed to arrive by midnight.

Haptonstall, waiting at Barrett Junction (small town near his home) to guide a hastily-sent-out search party, advised that it probably would be morning before they could reach the place where he saw the flash. He said the area was rough mountain country.

A ranch near Barrett Junction advised San Diego authorities that a plane was dropped and, afterward, he heard a "loud noise." This plane, the rancher said, was west bound and passed near his home.

Aboard the navy transport from San Diego were the crew (number and names unavailable) and the four men who parachuted to safety from the bomber when it was caught in a storm Thursday.

The men who parachuted down were H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Reche, Jr., all released from hospitals, and A. M. Perry, who was unhurt.

A fifth man to bail out from the bomber, which was landed later by other members of its crew near Falfurrias, Texas, was W. F. Perchion. He was killed in the jump.

He thought the flash was from a flare but thought it could have come from an explosion such as a plane might cause in crashing.

Haptonstall notified the San Diego sheriff's office, which found that no civilian plane was due at that time, from the navy, the sheriff's office learned a plane was due from Texas.

Search Started

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MANY ATTEND HILL RITES

Harlingen Merchant Buried Saturday

HARLINGEN.—Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon for Robert Luther Hill, 50, one of the Valley's best known and respected business and civic leaders, who died early Friday following an emergency operation performed 10 days earlier.

One of the largest funerals in Harlingen history was attended by numerous friends of the Harlingen man from all parts of the Valley and other South Texas points. As measure of respect Harlingen business houses were closed during the funeral.

Rev. Caraway Officiates

Rev. P. M. Caraway, Hills pastor, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Mont Meta cemetery. Stotter-Burdette Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Past president of both the local chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club, the Harlingen man had many business interests, and was widely known for his devotion to the interests of the Valley and his home community.

In Ice Business

At the time of his death he was interested in the ice business at Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen and Raymondville. In addition he was interested in the Harlingen Canning Co.; had been a vice president of the First National Bank here; and was owner of considerable land in both Cameron and Wilbrey counties.

Survivors include the wife and two daughters, Louise and Betty Lou, all of Harlingen; one brother, J. H. Hill of Lowell, Indiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clifford of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Clark of Walters, Okla.

Here Since 1928

Hill had lived in the Valley since 1928, coming here to enter the ice business with J. B. Morton of McAllen two years after moving to Texas from Stroud, Okla. He was born August 13, 1890 at Lowell, Indiana.

Pallbearers were: J. B. Morton of McAllen, Arthur Dabney, J. L. Bogus, Osce Frost, E. C. Breedlove and Frank Davis, all of Harlingen, Howard E. Butt and Milton Clapp of Corpus Christi. Members of the Harlingen Kiwanis club were honorary pallbearers.

DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

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for the arrest of the politico-refugees. The judge reserved decision.

Two political factions in Malmoros claim their candidates triumphed in the recent elections. De Saro's opponents are supported by the state authorities who have declared martial law in Malmoros to prevent disorders should either group seek to take possession of the public buildings.

Other Disputes

In the states of Guerrero, San Luis Potosi, Durango, Veracruz and Yucatan similar disputes are being waged. The opposed elements have clashed several times with a considerable toll of dead and wounded.

The ministry of the interior, which has the final say in such conflicts, has these cases under study now but has not yet reached any decision.

get the big bomber out of the shallow lake in the Santa Fe Ranch pasture 30 miles north of Edinburg. During the day two navy planes landed on the salt flats and took off again.

Commander G. L. Compo, executive officer of the Corpus Christi station, Saturday night reported all his personnel and equipment accounted for.

Experts Look To Incomes For Bigger U. S. Revenues

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Legislative finance experts exploring the possibility of raising at least \$1,000,000,000 in new government revenue appeared agreed Saturday that the bulk would have to be supplied by income taxpayers.

Senator George (D-Ga.) a veteran member of the Senate finance committee, said some consideration should be given to broadening the excess profits levies of corporations, but that individuals would have to face higher taxes.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

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lowing a public hearing at Weslaco on the citrus-stamping rule, at which Commissioner McDonald presided, that they did not intend to abide by the regulations in the belief that the rules did not cover their type of operation. They also said any further action would be up to their attorneys. The group had earlier called on McDonald in opposition to the stamping rule and has petitioned him to rescind it.

Stamps On Fruit

The stamping order calls for branding of fruit grades on the fruit itself.

The petition for restraining order alleges Rike filed criminal charges against Townsend in Bexar county charging violation of the stamping rule, that Foster filed a complaint against Jesse Black, not a resident of Hidalgo, in Brooks county, and that Darby filed the complaint in Hidalgo against Dwight Miller, who is not named a party to the suit.

The three district attorneys are alleged to be prosecuting each of the three cases.

Threats Are Charged

"The defendants are prosecuting and threatening to prosecute the plaintiffs and their customers at various places throughout the state of Texas," says the petition. "Causing them to employ counsel, making appearance bonds, lose time and spend large sums of money, travel long distances from their homes to attend court, causing their fruit to be wasted and destroyed."

The plaintiffs list their losses in the recent high winds in the Valley and claim they must discontinue the fruit quickly or it will be lost.

They also allege the prosecutions are violations of constitutional rights and that Commissioner McDonald under House Bill No. 623, passed by the 43rd legislature, on the basis of "Rule No. 12" which provides for stamping of fruit, lacks the authority to make laws and enforce them under the criminal statutes. The growers also claim they are exempt from provisions of the stamp order under section 15 of House Bill No. 623.

A 10-point argument for the restraining order is presented in the petition.

SUICIDE SQUADS WORRY GERMANS

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dashed into the blacked out enemy lines on a several-fold mission.

One of the most important is to bolster French morale and worry the Germans. It is held good military psychology to keep the Nazi legions thinking of a constant threat of a thousand-mile front in a "perpetual state of apprehension."

Perpetration of sabotage and capture of prisoners are the two other main responsibilities of the brave young English volunteers. Many experts expect Britain's generals to choose France or one of the law countries as the scene for a major assault. Others talk of the "back door" through the Balkans or Italy, and when Mussolini is knocked out of the war.

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Interpreting The War News

Mid-Winter Invasions

Developments May Force Hitler To Try Invasion Before Weather Clears

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Late March or April would seem by all military logic the correct time for Germany to make her promised grand smash at England. Yet London, by Prime Minister Churchill's say-so, doubts that Hitler will or can wait that long to let loose his attempted knockout punch.

VALLEY BOY'S DEATH PROBED

School Student Dies Of Gunshot Wound

MISSION—Justice of the Peace T. Hol Spillman withheld his inquest verdict Saturday in the gunshot death of Bert Dickinson, 14-year-old Sharyland school student who was fatally shot as he started a quail hunting trip late Friday with a neighborhood friend, 13-year-old Ezra Compton.

Young Dickinson, son of a couple who live just across state highway 107 north of here from the M. B. Compton family, died within a few seconds after being shot in the heart. A load of bird shot from a 12-gauge shotgun penetrated his chest.

The Kreidler funeral home at McAllen announced that the Dickinson child's body had been sent Saturday night to Carrollton, Missouri, for burial.

The Compton boy said he was starting on the quail hunt when Bert yelled from across the road and asked him to wait for him. As young Dickinson came up, he playfully grabbed the barrel of the gun and pulled it toward him. The weapon, an old one in a state of partial disrepair, went off and the load was fired only a few inches from Bert's chest.

Young Compton made a statement to the district attorney's office following a preliminary investigation by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin, Sheriff R. T. Daniel and Deputies Louis Todd and George Ingram.

The scene of the shooting was near the state highway about a mile and three-fourths east of the main road leading north from Mission. The Compton child's father is a prominent farmer and the Dickinson lad's father is employed by the Bentsen development firm.

RETURN TO CLASSES

EDCOUCH—Misses Julia Hill and Evelyn Stephens, students at Abilene Christian College, have returned to their studies at Abilene after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill and Mrs. Jesse Stephens.

New Substance Which Lowers Blood Pressure Made From Animal Kidneys

NEW YORK—(AP)—A new chemical compound which lowers high blood pressure in man was described in the Rockefeller Institute's Journal of Experimental Medicine.

The compound is extracted from kidneys of animals, and is the result of an increasing body of medical evidence that kidneys possess something which has the ability not only to initiate high blood pressure but also to lower it.

The blood pressure was lowered strikingly in many animals, both dogs and rats, and also in 11 human beings. Six of these had the apparently incurable form of high pressure and five were in the hopeless stage.

The half dozen with the incurable form all experienced prolonged reduction in pressure. They also appeared to be improved in general health. Headaches disappeared.

The final verdict is not predicted. The treatment is still in the experimental stage.

LOAN APPROVED—WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday authorized the Texas City (Tex.) Terminal Railway Company to borrow \$1,897,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

HOME AFTER HOLIDAYS—SANTA ROSA—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter, Margaret Johnson, of Santa Rosa, have returned here after spending the holidays in Honda, Texas.

GUESTS DEPART—PHARR—Victor Clark, who has been visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, and family, of Pharr, is returning this week-end to Bryan, Texas, where he will resume his studies at Allen Academy. Other guests in the Clark home during the holidays were their other son, Rev. Newell N. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, and their two children, of Plainview, Texas. Rev. Clark is formerly of the Pharr and La Feria Baptist churches and is well known throughout the Valley.

MISS POLK BETTER—PHARR—Miss Frances Polk, daughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, of Pharr, who has been ill for several days with influenza, is sufficiently improved and able to be up again.

RETURN TO RUNGE—EDCOUCH—Mr. C. S. Smith, Marguerite Smith, and Charles Walter Smith have returned to their homes in Runge, Texas, after having spent the holidays with their son and brother, Gordon Smith and family.

Model



Frank Schulgen of Santa Rosa is a landlubber but he has a sea-going hobby. Boats fascinate him, and he is shown above with a model he carved recently. It is made of white pine, and fittings of shiny brass salvaged from a coil of springs and other discarded bits of metal. A miniature searchlight is made of an old camera view finder. The model is of his own design.

Army Starts Loose Talk Poster Drive

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The "Don't tell war secrets" placards used widely in England now have their counterparts in the U. S. war department.

New posters adorn the army's central offices here. Decorated with cartoons, they bear only the words: "Don't tell Aunty and Uncle... or Cousin Jane... and certainly not your girl."

IMPROVING—PHARR—John Ted Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday in the McAllen Hospital, is much improved.

England Hits Peak—England's own war industries, despite Nazi bombing, are reported reaching new delivery peaks.

The increased flow of man-power and materials from all British commonwealth sources to the battle fronts has been proved abundantly in Egypt and Libya.

Against all that, Germany claims greatly increased power by land, air and sea for a final smash at England. By every rule of reason, every day of delay due to weather or any other cause is a dangerous step toward a dangerous war between Germany and England closed by that much. It may drive Hitler to the desperate risks of a mid-winter invasion attempt against England.

BURIAL RITES FOR LIPSCOMB

W. L. Lipscomb Was Early Resident

EDINBURG—Hundreds of friends paid final tribute Saturday afternoon to William Lawton Lipscomb at funeral services conducted at the family home and Masonic rites at the Edinburg cemetery.

Mr. Lipscomb, commissioner of Hidalgo county for 20 years, died at his home on South Closser Friday morning after an illness of some time. He was 66 and had lived in Edinburg for 46 years.

He was born at Ninety-Six, S. C., July 4, 1874, the son of John Lipscomb and Mamie Lawton Lipscomb. He came to the Valley in 1895, managing a plantation for many years, becoming county commissioner in 1910 and serving until 1930.

Rev. E. P. Day, pastor of the Edinburg Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were H. E. Wilcox, J. C. Looney, Rogers Kelley, H. E. Tewell, J. R. Norvell, E. M. Everitt and L. A. Genoway. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ada Lipscomb; one daughter, Mrs. George Magee of Edinburg; one son, John E. Lipscomb of Edinburg; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Stone of Livingston, Tex., Mrs. Lala Marcantell of Livingston and Mrs. Marian King of Dallas; and three brothers, M. C. of Corpus Christi, J. E. of Beaumont and W. W. of Fort Worth.

New Orleans Visitor

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Maud Vincent of New Orleans is visiting in Harlingen with her daughter, Mrs. Kurt Naumann, and family. Mrs. Vincent will remain 10 days.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mrs. Alton Smurall and small daughter, Jean Frances, left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ranger and Brownwood.

Crude petroleum production increased about 7 per cent in 1940.

10 Fliers Graduate From Dallas School

DALLAS—(AP)—Nine men and a young woman, Miss Betty Childs, graduated from a Dallas flying school Friday as the first civilians here to receive free flying training from Uncle Sam.

They had won federal tuition as honor students among 200 CAA ground school students at Southern Methodist University.

Theatre Group Meets

SAN BENTO—Harlingen Little Theatre will hold its regular meeting at the Aztec building here Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., officials said Saturday.

Lubricating oil improved from an efficiency index of 100 in 1929 to 185 in 1938.

BOAT LINE TO ADD STEAMER

SS. Medina To Call At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Valley shippers got another break Saturday with the announcement that the Clyde-Mallory line has added another ship to its Brownsville schedule.

The SS Medina will leave here February 3 with general cargo for New York.

The line recently announced intention to suspend service to Gulf ports, but since has confirmed the following sailings from Brownsville: SS Medina, January 13, SS Henry R. Mallory, January 20, SS Medina, February 3.

Texas Pastor Dies At Dallas Thursday

DALLAS—(AP)—Rev. Joe S. Warlick, 73, retired Church of Christ minister who rode in horse and buggy to preach in southwestern frontier towns, died here Thursday after a long illness.

Until retirement a year ago he was active in evangelistic work, having preached in every state in the nation and in many sections of Canada.

RESUME STUDIES

PHARR—Miss Ella Beth Melton and Vernon Schliska, left Thursday for Kingsville, to resume their studies at Kingsville Arts and Industrial College, following a visit here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, and Mrs. Emma Schliska.

TRUCK LIMIT STATUTE DUE

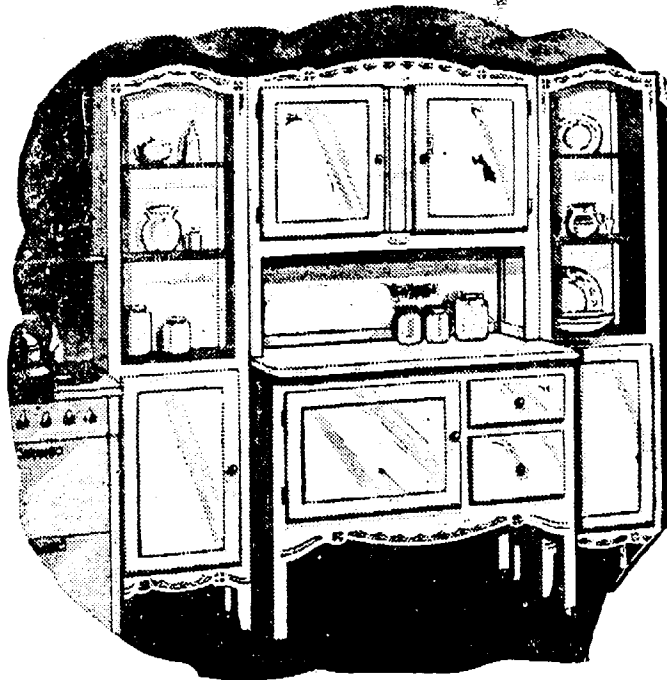
Alsop Backs 35,000 Pounds For Load

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill increasing the maximum truck load limit to 35,000 pounds net will be introduced in the House by Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage.

Alsop said he was convinced the present limit of 7,000 pounds was "out of step with progress."

A companion bill will be introduced by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, the South Texas senator said recently.

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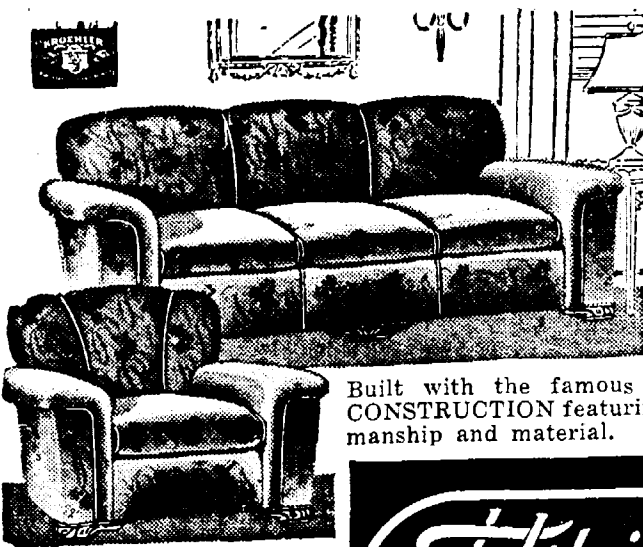
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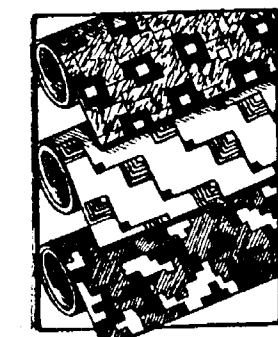
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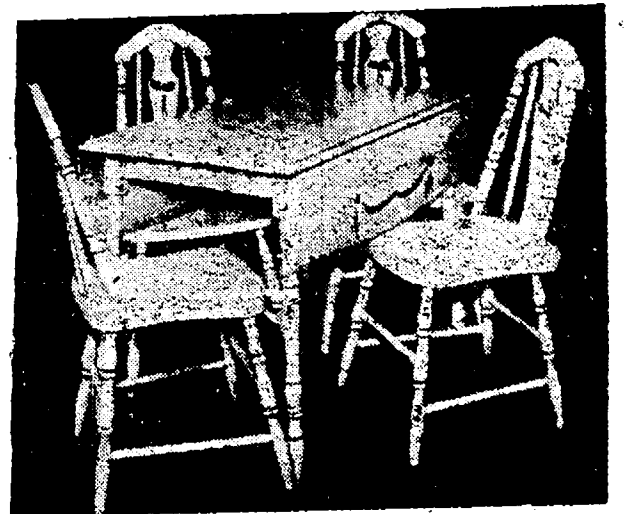
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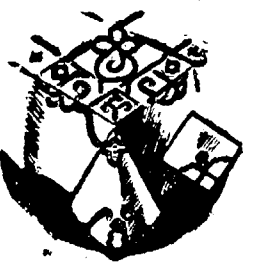


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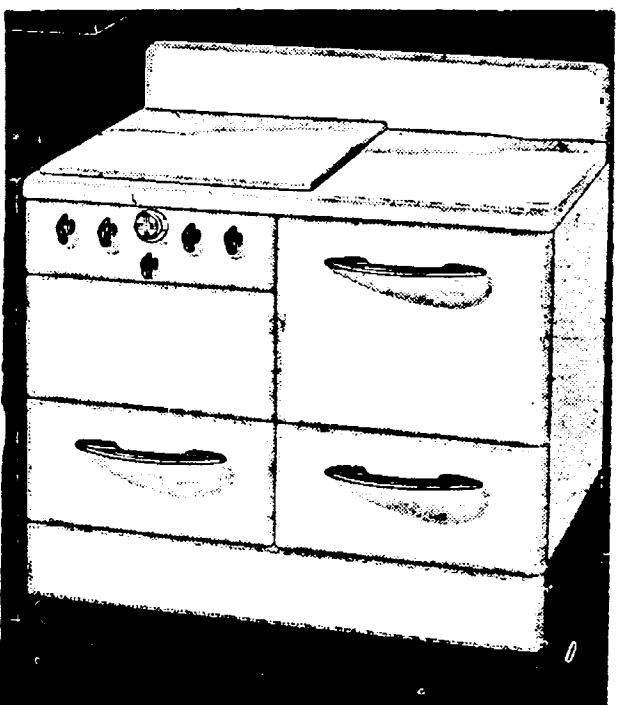
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HIDALGO TAX CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Five Proposals Now Before Board

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county commissioners will go into their first full-length session under County Judge J. C. Looney's gavel here Tuesday in an effort to decide on a contract with attorneys for collection of delinquent taxes.

Five offers for such a contract will be laid before the board. The collection work is now in the hands of Harry L. Hall, Edinburg, special attorney in charge of such activity for the past two years. Also engaged in tax work for the county during that period have been T. B. Waite of McAllen and Bob Kern of Mission, who have handled county interventions in tax suits filed by other subdivisions.

Hall has proposed a new contract at the old salary of \$350 per month but in addition agrees to file all interventions. In addition, Waite and Kern have proposed a contract almost identical with Hall's. For a time, these were the only two before the commission. Now, however, three other proposals have been filed. One from J. Q. Henry and O. V. Bridges, Mission attorneys, proposes to do the work at a cost of about \$275 per month. C. R. Baird, Edinburg attorney, likewise has filed a proposal, details of which were not known Saturday to Judge Looney. The fifth proposal is from H. G. Ferguson, Edinburg attorney, who offers to do the work at a cost of about \$250 per month.

All of the contract proposals stipulate that the present expense account, which provides that 10 per cent of all collections be used in paying expenses of the work, be continued.

Judge Looney said he had no idea what action will be taken by the commissioners. The various proposals will be studied by the board and the members will then attempt to reach a decision, he declared.

TEXAS WELLS TOP DEMAND

Production Dropped Under Xmas Flow

AUSTIN—(AP)—Although Texas' net allowable oil production compared 19,201 barrels daily as compared with the flow December 21, it was still 51,217 higher than January market demand of 1,297,500 as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

The weekly allowable report showed, however, that actual statewide production was only 4,012 barrels daily over the federal bureau's forecast when taking into consideration an estimated 3.5 per cent under-production amounting to 47,205 barrels a day.

The commission, which regulates production in Texas, recently added an additional production shutdown day in December, bringing that month's total closure days to 10 and curtailing the final week's flow.

Members of the commission have announced their intention to keep the state's crude flow within the mine bureau's estimates. Completion of 75 wells brought Texas' total to 94,715.

Destitute Americans Of France Returning

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—The first group of approximately 600 destitute Americans who had been living in France will be sent home next week.

The U. S. State Department is operating with Red Cross authorities to help the Americans, many of whom were employed in France, lost their jobs when the country collapsed and did not have funds to pay for their passage home.

Oklahoma Professor Will Fill New Post

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, head of the department of business management of the University of Oklahoma, has been granted a leave of absence until July 1 to serve as senior economist with the National Resources Planning Board, Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, announced.

Additional Guards Being Trained Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed an executive order calling an additional 5,700 national guardsmen to one year's active duty, effective January 27. None of the units affected are from Texas or Oklahoma.

Wallace Has Praise For Training Camps

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace had words of praise for the work being done at the flying fields and the army camp located here.

Wallace was honor guest at a dinner Friday night with more than 400 from San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Houston, Beaumont and other Texas cities attending.

OBITUARY

D. R. DERR
PHARR—Funeral services will be held at Carville, La., for William Robert Derr, 77, who died there January 1.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. W. R. Derr; three sons, Henry of Pharr, Bernie of Beaumont and Raymond of Chamal, Tamps, Mex.; four daughters, Mrs. John Wilkins, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Lydia Wilkins, Alex, Okla.; Mrs. James Carlton, McAllen; Mrs. M. C. Cameron, Pharr; two brothers, Dr. John Derr, Waurika, and Nova Derr; and six sisters.

LACELL PAUL RORK
HARLINGEN—Funeral services were held at San Antonio from the Porter Loring Chapel Thursday for Lacell Paul Rork, 35, who died at a San Antonio hospital January 1 after a brief illness.

Rork has been a resident of the Valley since 1929, coming here from Wisconsin.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret Rork, Legion; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Henkel, Madison, Wis.; and the father, Dr. R. N. Rork, River Falls, Wis.

Cremation at Mission Burial Chapel followed services.

LOUIS S. STINSON
STUART PLACE—Louis S. Stinson, 66, of Stuart Place, died at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen at 10 a.m. Saturday after a short illness. He was an employee of the Stuart Place Citrus Association; and had been a resident of the Valley for the past eight years, coming to the Valley from Chicago.

Survivors include the wife; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Madsen, Mrs. Emma Storegard and Mrs. Paulette Noller, all of Denmark; and a nephew, Louis D. Madsen, of Chicago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced Monday by the Stotter-Burdette Mortuary of Harlingen.

JACOB SMITH
SEBASTIAN—Jacob Smith, 69, Sebastian, was found dead Friday at 2:15 p.m. in the yard of his home where he was chopping wood. Mrs. Smith found the body at the woodpile.

Justice of Peace R. D. Wilson said Smith's death might be due to a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his son, Henry Smith, Excelsior, Minn. Karl Duddleston Mortuary, Raymondville, will be in charge.

Smith was born in Carver county, Minn., February 19, 1871; married Miss Howard Lake September 14, 1892; came to the Valley from Excelsior, Minn., in 1928. Survivors are his wife; one son, Henry of Excelsior; three brothers, Johnny and George of Black Duck, Minn., and Mike of Hines, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Bennett, Maple Plains, Minn., and Mrs. Luckrin Craven, Willington, Minn.

More Rural Aid?
Rep. Lucas Proposes Bill For Schools

AUSTIN—(AP)—A substantial increase in rural school aid appropriations for the next biennium is proposed in a bill drawn by Rep. Elect Jap Lucas of Henderson county.

Lucas, who said his measure was based on suggestions of educational leaders, proposed appropriation of \$8,985,000 for the first school year of the biennium and \$9,434,250 for the second year.

In addition the measure would allow \$147,570 yearly for administrative expenses, approximately the same authorized for the present biennium.

Pneumonia Patient In Grave Condition

HARLINGEN—J. F. Harper, 53, resident of the Travelers Hotel here, Saturday night was reported in a "very serious" condition at Valley Baptist Hospital. He was stricken with pneumonia recently, and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning.

Attaches said oxygen was being administered.

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VOTERS MUST GET PERMITS

Branch Tax Office Is Opened

McALLEN—All residents of McAllen who claim under or over age exemptions must obtain certificates to vote in elections this year. County Tax Collector Clay Everhard reminded voters Saturday.

The exemptions are issued free of charge and may be obtained at the branch tax office in McAllen located at 1414 Austin avenue with Terry Keefe in charge.

Exemptions may be obtained by persons who passed their 60th birthday prior to January 1, 1940, and those who have become 21 since January 1, 1940, and prior to January 1, 1941. The exemptions must be presented at the polling places because McAllen passed into the classification of over 10,000 population after the 1940 census. The rule applies only to the two McAllen precinct in Hidalgo county.

The office operated by Keefe here will also issue poll tax certificates for residents of Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo. The cost is \$1.75 each. They must be secured by midnight, January 31.

A husband may secure a poll tax exemption or certificate for his wife and vice versa, but this is the only case where they may be secured except in person. Everhard also pointed out that poll tax payments may not be made by mail. In the past, it has been the custom of many to mail their poll tax payments with their property tax, but all poll tax payments must now be made in person. A list has been kept of the persons offering payments by mail and they must report at the McAllen office or at Edinburg to hand over the money in person.

The McAllen office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p. m. and is open until 5 p. m. on Saturday. It is closed Sunday.

Keefe said very few poll tax payments have been made and urged residents to get their certificates as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush. McAllen will hold a city election in April this year.

Monterrey Trip

Registrations Due By Noon, Tuesday

McALLEN—All registrations for the Monterrey, Mexico, excursion must be in by noon Tuesday, January 7. McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

The tour will start Tuesday at 7 a. m., via train from Reynosa, and will return Saturday afternoon.

The registration fee is \$4 to Monterrey and \$5 to Saltillo, which includes the railroad round-trip ticket, passports and guide service for the three-day trip.

Fewer Escapes From Texas Prison Farms

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—O. J. S. Ellington, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prison escapes totaled only 55—eight per cent below the average for the past five years.

Twenty-eight of the escapees have been recaptured, he said.

Nazi Beheaded For Spying On Germans

BERLIN—(AP)—Georg Herzog, 56, of Strassbourg, was beheaded after conviction of spying for military secrets of the Reich. He was the first to be decapitated in 1941 for treason. There were 49 espionage beheadings last year.

MISS DUNBAR ARRIVES
MISSION—Miss Helen Dunbar has arrived for a visit with her parents, coming from Butler, Pa., where she is a technologist at the Memorial Hospital. She plans to leave about January 10 to return to her duties.

TOP KICK GETS WEARY WITH 11 BROTHER GROUPS

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—(AP)—The first sergeant calling the roll of Company C, 153rd infantry, of Prescott, Ark., has plenty of first names to use in identifying soldiers—the company boast 11 sets of brothers.

The Hickey brothers, Otha, 35; Scott, 30, and Floyd, 22, head the list. There are two sets of twins, Marshman and Tom Aslin, 19, and Leon and Lonnie Mann, 18, included in the complement of 126 men.

The postoffice department issued 44 new stamps in 1940.

LAWYERS TALK INDIGENT AID

Bar Men To Meet At Austin Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—Eighty local Texas Bar Associations meeting on the University of Texas campus Monday will discuss the controversial question of free legal aid to the indigent. Dean C. T. McCormick of the law school announced Saturday. Edward Crane, university professor of law, will preside over the morning conference, called by the state junior bar. The junior bar's committee of legal aid will meet in the afternoon.

Crane said legal and clinics, operated for those unable to pay regular fees, have been established by some local bar associations.

Parking Meters In Austin Are Damaged

AUSTIN—(AP)—With 374 parking meters on downtown streets damaged in the past two nights, Chief of Police Raymond D. Thorp charged the vandalism to "organized spite work" and ordered a city-wide investigation.

Finances May Delay Mexico Army Draft

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico's compulsory military training law approved in 1940, may not go into operation until 1942 because of financial reasons, political sources declared.

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START FLIER COURSE SOON

San Angelo Enrolls 100 Cadet Pilots

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Training operations at the new army basic flying school at San Angelo are expected to start about the middle part of February with an initial class of 100 "lying cadets," officials of the Gulf Coast Air Corps training center announced Saturday.

Training center authorities said they have asked the war department for 30 instructors to begin the training schedules.

In addition, 875 enlisted men from three units at Kelly Field will be assigned. These units and the number of men to be sent include the 44th Air Base Squadron, 475 men; and the 67th and 68th School squadrons, each with a personnel of 200 enlisted men.

Officials of the center said that at least 40 basic training planes will be required to begin operations.

Siamese Say French Patrols Are Beaten

BANGKOK, Thailand—(AP)—The Thai (Siamese) high command reported French forces were beaten off in two encounters along the southern part of the Thailand-Indo-China frontier. At the village of Chochand Thai police and civilians were said to have forced a French patrol to retreat, while the French were said to have fled after a minor encounter in the Krungkhobok region.

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Amarillo Sandies Land Six Players On All-State Grid Team



Valley Fails To Receive Any Mention

One Corpus Christi Player Honored

Every time we read a story about some sports event drawing thousands of fans we can't help but wonder why the Rio Grande Valley can't take its rightful place as one of the sports centers of the entire country.

Perhaps the first thought you will have is that the Valley just doesn't have the population to support the larger sports events. You might have something there but somehow we can't quite agree.

Just to give you something to think about and also to find out just what sort of sports pulse you have, we are going to dream a bit and outline a sports program for the Valley.

First off the Valley should have universal baseball. There is every reason to believe that a six-team Class D league could successfully operate in the Valley if the proper persons in each town would back it. Two more clubs could be brought into the circuit if it was desired. The game would have to be played under the lights but that would not present such a problem.

Next, there should be at least four minor league teams training in the Valley each spring. This spring there will be two but it would be much better if four would set up their camps. If this could be brought about, the Valley would profit greatly by the publicity and baseball fans would be able to let off steam during March and part of April. And our visitors would be entertained.

An Open golf tournament should be held each year, bringing to the Valley all of the outstanding pros and many of the leading amateurs. This event could be held when the golfers make their swing from the West to the East or as they go the other way. You might say that such a tournament would be too expensive for the Valley. We doubt that if the ENTIRE Valley would get in behind it. Suppose there was a loss, the Rio Grande Valley would receive space on every sports page in the United States. Surely that would be worth plenty. And incidentally the Valley has golf courses worthy of any tournament.

The big Regatta held each year during Brownsville's Charro Days should be publicized to the point where it would become one of the largest held anywhere. At present it is nationally known due to the high-powered names that enter the annual event but it should become larger.

The Fishing Rodeo at Port Isabel should be boosted to the point where it would be listed as the "top" of all fishing contests. It could be with proper financial support. If it receives this support, anglers from every section of the country would take part in it.

With the new swimming pool at Harlingen at last an established fact, at least one outstanding swim meet should be held each year. The pool should be developed to the point where the outstanding aquatic stars would be invited and ready to enter and compete under the sanction of an accredited athletic association.

The Valley should have regular boxing and wrestling programs. It is surprising how many boxing fans can be found over the Valley. They would attend good bouts but not the kind that bring a couple of punks together. Wrestling is now held in McAllen and Harlingen each year during the summer and many fans attend regularly. Many visitors see in these matches because they see them in their home towns north of us.

As a climax to the football season, a "Bowl" game should be held. This seems a certainty after the huge success of the recent Grapefruit Bowl game that brought together outstanding Valley high school stars. In addition, one college game could be arranged for a Valley gridiron and we believe it would draw enough fans to make it a paying proposition.

It must be understood that nothing should interfere with all the excellent sports events that are held annually in the Valley. They all have their place but since they are more or less local, they do not receive the national publicity that the Valley needs. At least that we think it needs.

The writer has no way of knowing just how such a sports program would be received by Valley sports fans except the few that he comes in contact with up and down the Valley.

Perhaps one of these days there will be an organization formed in the Valley that will handle suggested big sports events. If that time ever does come, you will see the Valley move ahead in sports circles.

And despite what reaction you might have regarding all this, we have a hunch that you will admit that it is not such a bad dream.

We end by saying that no matter how you feel about the question of sports, such events DO attract visitors to any city in which they are held.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS—(AP)—The 1940 Associated Press All-State schoolboy football team turned out to be a squad. Ties for tackle, guard, center and quarterback came from the pool of sport writers and coaches in every section.

There was no marked superiority of any player over the field as was the case last year when Joe Tyson of Lubbock was far ahead and the Houston before when Walter Webster of Lubbock held a wide margin.

Temple's Eddie Dusek and Thelbert Hardt tied for the top vote but were not one ahead of Jim Warner, Amarillo's giant tackle, and but two over Dub Wooten, the great wingman of the championship Sandies.

Amarillo placed six players on the squad of 15. Temple broke in with two but no other school had more than one.

Wooten and Hardt were winners of the end positions without trouble and Warner captured a tackle slot in a walk, but Dewitt Coulter, mammoth line star of Masonic Home (Port Worth), and Billy Wynn, brilliant leader of the Jeff Davis (Houston) forward wall, tied for the other post.

At Guard Ted Moss, the giant Sandie, topped his line mate, Thurman Tigart, by only a vote and along came Hans Neumann, Port Arthur star, to tie Tigart. So there are three guards.

Kovaras in Tie

There's an interesting story over the selection of center where George Kovaras, Corpus Christi senior who had trouble landing on the All-District teams, tied Fello Prewitt, the Corsicana veteran, for top position.

Kovaras didn't really find himself until after Corpus Christi had won the district title. But he picked the right time both for his team and for himself and in the opinion of coaches and critics who saw him play, he deserved his selection.

Prewitt did the unusual of making the team although his school failed to get outside the district. When a boy does that he has gone up the hard way, and you can be sure he merits all honors given him.

Amarillo evidently had more than its share of football brains because two of the Sandie backs, tied for the tie game spot. They were Myrtle Genderson, a fine blocker and defensive performer, and M. T. Johnson, brilliant triple-threatener.

Another youngster whose team failed to get outside its district also broke into the backfield. He was Raymond Jones of Austin, one of the finest all-around backs in South Texas history. He pairs with Don Fambrough, Longview's one-man band, at halfback.

Dusek made the fullback position with ease.

Second Team Battle

Even on the second team the voting was so close several positions had ties.

Ey Coulter of Masonic Home won a place at end but was only two votes ahead of Ed Back of Corpus Christi and Duane Coltharp of Austin who tied for the other position.

Six players got the same vote for guard, so the second team has that number for the positions. They are Ed Heap of Temple, Oliver Griffin of Stephenville, Bentley Jones of Cleburne, Jack White of Paris, John Isenberger of Correll, Christi and Fred Page of Correll.

Also there were two centers, Charles Green of Amarillo and F. G. Martin of Temple, and five backs—Mack Jackson of Lubbock, Barney Welch of Stephenville, Gordy Brown of Masonic Home, Otto Payne of Amarillo and Boone Baker of Amarillo.

For tackles, the second team has Kenneth Jackson of Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Harold Atlas (San Antonio) and Harold Atlas (San Antonio) and Harold Atlas (San Antonio).

Guards—R. H. Hurrell, Temple; Norman Brown, Corpus Christi; Robstown; J. E. McVicker, Plainview; Glen Morris, Temple; Otto Niehaus, Kerrville; Frank Barton, Big Spring; Wayne Fade, Pampa; Marty Marlinik, Temple; Lowery Inzer, Paris.

Centers—James Brasher, Austin (El Paso); Lloyd Baxter, Sherman; J. B. Giles, Austin; Peyton Sparks, Ysleta; Emmett Sherrod, North Side (Port Worth).

Backs—Jennings Anderson, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Billy Squires, El Paso High; C. D. Sealey, Masonic Home; Harold Harlow, Amarillo; T. A. Scott, Longview; Jack Cramer, Corpus Christi; Bob McKinnon, Lubbock; Beryl Baty, Paris; Hub Speer, Temple; Clyde Clark, Amarillo.

There was one vote for a Class A player—Roy Smith, Mart backfield star.

Omaha U. 40, North Dakota U. 32
Notre Dame 48, Kentucky 47

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Three Quints Could Annex S. W. Title

Cage Race Starts This Week

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS—(AP)—One of three teams—Rice Institute, Arkansas or Texas University—could come dangerously near winning or losing the Southwest Conference basketball title in a spectacular opening week starting next Tuesday night.

It's just that kind of a race.

The opening blast of six games, the first of which merely pits Rice and Texas in Austin on Tuesday night, carries a punch in every game.

On Wednesday night at Fort Worth Baylor meets strengthened Texas Christian; on Friday and Saturday nights a great Arkansas team plays Texas at Austin, and in other Saturday night games Texas A. and M. battles Rice at Houston and Texas Christian goes to Dallas to meet dark horse Southern Methodist.

Toughest of the assignments is the one Texas carries through the first week. It must open against Rice, the defending champion, the team that squeezed them out of the title last year.

Back on the floor for Rice will be Bat 'Em Bob Kinney, great center; sophomore Bill Tom Closs, a giant with a basket eye; Bert Selman, Capt. Placido Gomez is not due to enter the lineup before the series with Arkansas at Fayetteville Feb. 12 and 13. He has been out with an injured foot.

But with Gomez, Rice has won seven and lost two—one a 58-61 chiller to Long Island in Madison Square Garden a few nights ago.

Meanwhile, Texas, with a record of seven victories and five defeats, hasn't been brilliant but has left the impression it could again contend for the flag. They have lost to some stout clubs—Kansas, Pittsburgh Teachers, Oklahoma A. and M., last year's national champions, and a very salty Texas Tech five.

The general feeling is that Arkansas will start climbing back to lost heights. The tall Ozarks sons showed their hand in a rather violent manner by beating Phillips Oilers, outstanding semi-pro team, in one game and losing one by two points.

Until that close loss to the Oilers, they had won five straight games.

Unless forms take a dive, it will be Rice or Arkansas in one of the tightest races of years.

But Baylor is a club that could wreck that works. True, they have won only three and lost four in pre-season play, but the bunch hasn't started clicking and has shown potentialities.

The same is true of Southern Methodist, built around its great senior center, Virgil (Country) Wilkerson. The Methodists have won four and lost four, but they included West Texas State, tallest team in the world, among their victims. The Methodists got their worst blow when soph Kelly Simpson, the sterling football end, went down with an emergency appendectomy.

The real sleeper of the race, the team that could hand out more uncomfortable nights for the leaders than any one else, is Texas A. and M. The Aggies have a decent record of four wins and five losses to date—and all this has been accomplished without Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, the spectacular football end who is just about one of the best basketball players in the Southwest. Also, Capt. Bill Dawson has been on the football squad. Watch for the Aggies when Henderson and Dawson get the grid kinks out of their systems.

For five seasons Texas Christian has lain in the basement. But there are definite signs of a change. The Christians have been playing bang-up pre-season ball, breaking even in ten games. They played the socks off Texas Tech and should have given solid accounts of themselves.

Arkansas Univ. 4, Pittsburg (Ks) Teachers 45

The New Lou Nova, In Top Shape, Hopes To Kayo Comiskey Early

AP Feature Service

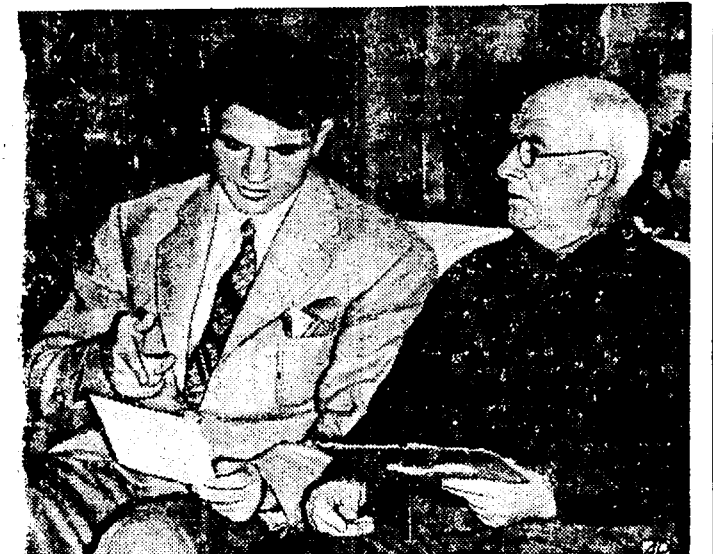
NEW YORK—Take it from the new Nova, his battle with Pat Comiskey January 10 won't go beyond the early rounds.

At least, Lou's announced plan of attack doesn't call for a long, drawn-out engagement. He seems confident of victory and says he'll go out to finish off the young Jersey Irishman as soon as possible.

You, winding up training here, hastened to explain though that he is sure his physical condition is up to the full route if necessary and brought up this story as evidence:

"Why, up at Lakewood, where I did some preliminary training, there's a lake three miles around. I ran around that lake twice every day and thought nothing of it."

"I was amazed when Jack T. Emerson, who trained fighters up there at the turn of the century, told me that Jim Corbett and the other big



Lou Nova, who confidently views his January 10 fight with Pat Comiskey as a stepping stone to the heavyweight championship, talks with Jack T. Emerson about the training methods of Jim Corbett. Corbett, who trained at Emerson's farm near Lakewood, N. J., and Nova both got their starts at the San Francisco Olympic Club.

timers of that day always stopped at one trip around each day."

Nova likes to emphasize his physical fitness. It's something he didn't have until recently, he says. He blames an illness brought on by blood poisoning for almost wrecking his boxing career.

That's what took his strength in the fall of 1939, Lou explains. Despite that weakening malady, he had built himself up to the top heavyweight ranks, keying in Max Baer on the way.

The defeat by Galento was his last big time fight. He has spent most of the time since then shaking off his illness and claims that now it is completely licked.

For Comiskey, too, the Nova fight is something in the nature of a test affair. Pat, moving smoothly along the heavyweight trail, had his title plans rudely shattered when Max Baer cuffed him down abruptly in the first round of their fight last fall.

Bulla Takes Slight Lead In LA Open

Denny Shute Moves To Second

By ROBERT MYERS
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart Saturday with spectacular scores of 68, but the Mid-Westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the half-way point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66—137 after an opening nine hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record for the course, a regulation championship 7,000 yard layout hung hard for the course's last summer of Smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34—66 and wound up with 139, two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the front ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 35-36—71.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., whose 68 in Friday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 Saturday afternoon, and ended the round tied at 140 with Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who turned in his best job in many a day with a 67.

Sam Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed (Porky) Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Mamaroneck, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing back, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 Saturday night, were such erstwhile contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, at 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and amateur ace Johnny Dawson, 145; Horton Smith at 146, and Ralphie Guldahl, MacDonald Smith and host pro Willie Hunter, 147.

The two Argentine candidates, Eduardo Blasi and Martin Pose, dropped, Blasi with a 76 for 149 after a poor day on the greens, and Pose with 79 for 155.

Ninety-five players with scores of 157 or better go into the third round Sunday. The field will be trimmed again Sunday night to 64 and ties.

Valley Quintets Prepare For La Feria Tournament

LA FERIA—With 28 quintets already entered and many others expected before the deadline for entries at 4 o'clock Sunday, January 5, the Ninth Annual La Feria Lettermen's basketball tournament is certain to get under way Thursday afternoon with the loudest bang in the history of the event.

There really will be two tournaments rather than one with high school and junior teams competing for two championships. To the winners will go beautiful trophies and individual awards will be given the winning players. A free throw contest has been added to the event this year with trophies going to the best in each division.

The following high school teams are entered to date: Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, Donna, Mercedes, Santa Rosa, Weslaco, El Jardin, La Jova, Raymondville, San Benito, Lyford, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Edinburg, Brownsville, Edcouch-Elsa and La Feria. In the junior division, the following quintets will compete: Donna, Mercedes, Santa Rosa, Weslaco, Raymondville, San Benito, Edinburg, Brownsville, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Edcouch-Elsa, La Feria "B" and La Feria "A". Other schools playing basketball who are expected to take part are: Harlingen, Mission, Rio Hondo and Los Fresnos. McAllen may also enter.

The drawing for opponents and counts will take place at a banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night at 7:15 and sponsored by the Lettermen's Club and the Drum and Bugle Corps. All coaches, officials and sports writers will be guests at the banquet. Following the "feed" and drawing, "Rip" Condon, manager of the Alto theatre, has invited the banquet guests to attend a showing of "The Howards of Virginia" as his guests.

The Raymondville Reckits and Benckitts will defend their titles and the "experts" are picking the Edinburg Beabats to carry away the high school title and the La Feria "A" quintet to cop the junior flag.

Cage fans throughout the Valley are showing unusual interest in the tournament and large crowds are expected each afternoon. A packed gym is predicted for the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house, Monday night, January 13.

Nelson To Yale Will Replace Pond As Coach

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(AP)—Yale cast aside its graduate coaching system Saturday by replacing Head Coach Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond with Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former University of Iowa star line-man, in a shake-up dictated, its athletic director said, by the "discontinuation" of "to have good football teams."

Director Ogden Miller coupled the announcement that Yale's gridiron forces would be bled by a non-graduate for the first time since the Elis' began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns. "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching."

Something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana State and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over in the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

Whitewing Meeting Carded Thursday

McALLEN—D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of a Valley-wide committee interested in the conservation of whitewings, has called a meeting of sportsmen to be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. at the McAllen chamber of commerce building.

Members of the committee named at a previous gathering and all other at a previous gathering and all others interested in preserving the game birds are to attend.

Methods of increasing the rapidly decreasing whitewings will be the chief matters to be discussed. Adviseability of further restriction of hunting hours will be considered.

Representatives of the state game department are expected to be present.

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JAN. 31 LAST DAY TO PAY 1940 TAXES

County Circuit Set To Aid Payers

BROWNSVILLE—Tax payers of Cameron county will have until January 31 to pay their 1940 assessments without penalty, Ralph T. Agar, county tax assessor-collector, reminded Saturday.

Tax suits are being prepared against all delinquent tax payers who have not paid the 1940 tax, and who have not made arrangements to take up the delinquency, Mr. Agar warned.

At the same time, Mr. Agar pointed out, the payment of poll taxes falls due and may not be procured after midnight of January 31.

To facilitate the collection of taxes, the tax office will have deputies at a number of locations for the following purposes:

- Accepting current and delinquent tax payments both on real estate and personal property.
 - Accepting property renditions, and homestead declarations. (Homesteads must be declared each year to obtain state exemptions, and property must be rendered in order to vote in bond elections.)
 - Issuing poll tax receipts and exemptions.
- Here are the locations and dates:
- Brownsville county house and Harlingen branch office, any time except Sundays and holidays.
 - San Benito, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, every Thursday.
 - Los Fresnos, bank building, January 20 to January 31.
 - Rio Hondo, city hall, January 17.
 - Port Isabel, city hall, January 4, 6 and 18.
 - Santa Rosa, drug store, January 7, 8 and 20.
 - Santa Maria, store, January 9 and 21.
 - Rangerville, store, January 10 and 22.
 - Los Indios, store, January 11 and 23.
 - La Feria, C. P. and L. office, January 13, 14 and 24.
 - La Paloma, store, January 15 and 25.
 - Bayview, Citrus Company office, January 16.

Air Freighters

Future Planes Stem From Air Defense

BALTIMORE—(P)—Tomorrow's "air freighters" for commerce—and possibly indirectly "family planes" for the citizen—are being born out of huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are an opportunity for mass production never before given the airplane industry, said Glenn L. Martin, Martin Company president and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships at steadily lower unit cost.

Masons Invited For Matamoros Service

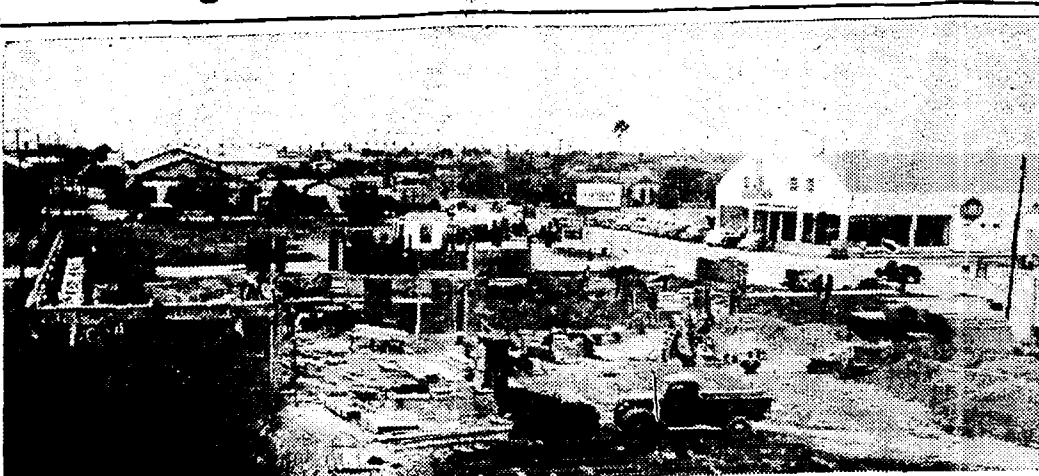
MATAMOROS—An invitation has been extended to Valley Masons to attend the installation of new officers here Tuesday night by the Aurora Boreal Lodge No. 14.

Mariano B. Martin succeeds Jose S. Lopez as worshipful master of the organization.

LEAVE EXPIRES

MISSION—Leon Bushey left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the U.S.S. New York. He spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey.

Harlingen's 1941 Building Is Off To Good Start



Construction of Browder Motor Company's new building in the 500 block of West Jackson is well underway with the building's walls already begun. A building permit was issued by the city to Browder in the sum of \$20,000.

JAP DRAFT US CITIZENS?

Consuls Said To Be Conscribing

WASHINGTON—(P)—Senator Gillette (D-Ia) asked the State Department to check reports which he said charged that the Japanese government was "conscripting American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Pacific Coast states and the Territory of Hawaii."

"This may be a considerable threat to our national defense plans," said the Iowa, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee. "My information, from reliable sources, indicates that Japan, a government linked with the Axis powers, is conscripting men for military duty right under our noses."

The league said, he declared, that Japan had completed a census of 89,500 Japanese in Hawaii and now was engaged in conscripting Japanese-Americans between 21 and 36 years of age both in Hawaii and on the west coast.

Churches To Observe Jan. 5 Prayer Week

BROWNSVILLE—Five Brownsville churches are joining in the Jan. 5-12 Prayer Week sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches. Services will be held in the individual churches Sunday, and Wednesday night there will be a union service at the First Baptist church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Matamoros Chamber To Install Leaders

MATAMOROS—New officials of the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Eliseo Paredes, will be installed at a banquet at the Matamoros Cafe Monday night.

Paredes succeeds Julio Galvan in the presidency. Pedro Garza Uribe will be the new manager, succeeding Jose Siller.

HOLIDAYS END

ALAMO—Miss Doris Chorpeng and Roger Stoller have returned to Austin to school after spending the holidays at the homes of their parents.

Work is being rushed on the first paved highway across the Isthmus of Panama.

Five Field Hospitals Are Sent To Greeks By Red Cross Aboard "Mercy Ship;" Relief Need Is Said 'Urgent'

WASHINGTON—(P)—The American Red Cross will dispatch a "mercy ship" to Greece about the middle of this month, carrying \$1,176,000 worth of hospital supplies for war wounded and garments and food for refugees.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, making the announcement Saturday, said the cargo would include five complete field hospitals—each of 250 beds, and a mobile operating room. Twenty-five ambulances and 10 hospital trucks also will go in the shipment.

Davis said the shipment was ordered after receipt of cables from a Red Cross representative in Greece describing "urgent need" for the supplies.

GREEKS ASK QUICKER AID

Planes Ordered In U. S. Needed

SOMEWHERE ON THE SOUTH-ERN ALBANIA BATTLE FRONT—(P)—General Alexander Papagos, commander-in-chief of the Greek army, is voicing an appeal for speed in delivery of war materials ordered from the United States, declared that "if Greece had 300 good airplanes perhaps the war would have been won before today."

In an interview, the now 57-year-old strategist, who said his forces have thrown Italian invaders out of Greece and themselves invaded Albania, declared: "I can say that military situation generally is very good."

"Notwithstanding difficulties, of which bad weather is one of the most important, the morale of our troops never has been higher and I am sure we will go on with success as in the past two months."

Rainy Weather

6.95 Inches Of Rain High Since 1871

BROWNSVILLE—The 6.95 inches of rain recorded here in December exceeded precipitation for that month on record since 1871, when the record began. W. J. Schurbusch, meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau here, said in his report Saturday.

Normal rainfall for December is 1.56 inches. Twenty-one of the month's 31 days were without precipitation, however. Highest temperature for the month was 82 degrees on December 1, and lowest was 43 degrees on December 16. Average daily high was 2.7 degrees higher than normal.

The 43-miles-an-hour wind recorded on December 26 was the highest since 1922, Schurbusch said, during December. The month's said weather also included the dust streak December 27, the dense fog December 1, and the low barometer reading of 29.30 on December 25.

Justice Department Man Transferred To San Francisco Post

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Justice Department announced Saturday that I. F. Wilson, deputy commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, had left the post at his own request to take charge of the San Francisco district.

The department said he had been in poor health and requested a transfer to a subordinate position. Joseph Savoret, assistant director of the New York immigration district, will become deputy commissioner.

Garner Wearing Out His Formal Raiment

WASHINGTON—(P)—Vice President Garner, who will go out of office January 20, is wearing his formal cutaway coat and morning trousers every day now.

"I can't wear these in Texas," he explained with a grin. "So I want to wear them out before I leave Washington."

MOVE TO TEXAS?

WASHINGTON—(P)—Official sources maintained secrecy Friday about a reported plan to move the southwestern division headquarters of the army engineers from Little Rock to Dallas.

KENEDY ROAD STATION SET

Fruit Inspector Is At Raymondville

HARLINGEN—A night man is to be stationed at the Raymondville office of the Mexican fruit fly quarantine division to facilitate the truck movement of Valley citrus fruits over the new Kennedy county highway, it was stated Saturday by Paul A. Hoidal, chief of the division.

This man will be located at the Raymondville office every night except Sunday until 1 a. m. to issue certificates to truckers wishing to clear their shipments after nightfall, Hoidal said.

This will provide the lower end of the Valley with the same type of service that has been given in the past few years to shippers and truckers moving their loads through Edinburg, Hoidal stated.

The movement over the new highway has been comparatively light so far, Hoidal said, but shippers contended that the movement would increase if the additional service is provided.

The Raymondville office is located a block and a half east of the intersection of the highway with the main street of Raymondville being next door to the Wilacy County Chronicle office.

The quarantine division also maintains a road station on the Kennedy county highway similar to the one maintained on the other highway near Falfurrias.

School Resumes

Peak Of Flu Siege Said Past

BROWNSVILLE—Classes will be resumed at El Jardin school Monday following a two weeks' holiday, members of the board of trustees announced.

Although a number of flu cases have been reported in El Jardin community, the crisis is believed past.

A meeting of ex-students of the school, scheduled to be held during the holidays, was postponed indefinitely because of sickness.

Teachers due back from places they visited during the holidays include Miss Mildred Keeling, Edinburg; Miss Ruth Voight, Weslaco; Miss Virginia Simmons, Morenci; Mrs. Corinne Reynolds, Morenci; Mrs. Morgan Irwin, Roanoke, Arizona; Miss Catherine Stephens, Dallas; Miss Edna Goad, Temple.

Plans Drafted For Women's Club Meet

AUSTIN—(P)—Plans were drafted Saturday by Mrs. Julius Waring Walker of Plainview, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for a meeting of the organization's directors in Fort Worth January 9 and 10.

Mrs. Walker, anticipating an attendance of 150, asserted she believed women were destined to play an increasingly important role in public and economic affairs of the nation.

Speaker Is Booked For Townsend Club

HARLINGEN—W. W. Stevens, state representative for Townsend Clubs in Texas, will come here for the January 6 meeting of the local organization at the city hall, Monday at 8 p. m. I. A. Baker, president, said Saturday.

New officers will be installed as part of the program which lists Stevens as principal speaker.

STUDENTS DEPART

ALAMO—Those returning to school at Kingsville this week after a holiday at their homes, were Rose Parten, Bebetie Rhinehart, Glen Mannering, Robert Manley and Wendel Drefke.

Draftees Warned Against Failing To Return Forms

HARLINGEN—Friends of selective service registrants who have not returned their questionnaires to the local draft board are asked by the board to assist in notifying these men that they are delinquent, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, clerk.

Since failure to return questionnaires on time will count against their record, word should be gotten to the delinquents immediately, Mrs. Nichols said.

DIES ASKS U.S. FOR MORE AID

Cites Three Ways To Foil Subversives

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Dies Committee called on all progressive and patriotic groups Friday to "disassociate" themselves from any Communist or Axis influence and asked Congress for added legislation to stamp out subversive elements.

Making these recommendations in its third annual report to Congress, the committee called the government of Stalin one of "naked opportunism, conquest and power," asserted that Hitler uses "brute force," described Mussolini and "the Mikado" as "second rate international bandits," and then suggested that believers in Democratic government "separate themselves" from totalitarian movements.

The committee's legislative recommendations fell into these main categories:

Deportation of alien spies and saboteurs and those aliens who advocate a basic change in the United States government.

Denial of employment in defense industries to those active in political organizations found to be under foreign control of guidance; requirements that all federal employees be American citizens.

The outlawing of all political organizations under foreign control, for "they furnish the legal apparatus for saboteurs and the window dressing for espionage."

Clean Up Debris

McAllen Will Remove Trash Piles

MCALLEN—If McAllen residents will clean up the debris caused by the wind storm several days ago and place it on their alleys, it will be removed by city trucks, Sanitation Inspector Henry Mallau said Saturday. Mallau asked property owners to call 166, the city office, and trucks will be sent to their addresses as soon as possible.

Tree branches, paper, parts of roofs and other debris were scattered over the city during the storm and creates a fire hazard in addition to presenting an unsightly appearance, Mallau said.

Manning Handles His First Cases

MCALLEN—Kent Manning, new justice of the peace for place No. 2 in McAllen, tried his first cases Saturday. Manning took office last Wednesday.

Three transients pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges and were fined \$25 and costs each (\$40.40).

School Supervisors Meet Theme Is Set

AUSTIN—(P)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods announced Saturday the theme of the mid-winter conference of school supervisors here Monday and Tuesday would be "a philosophy of education to meet the needs of democracy with necessary legislation to insure the progress of education."

Tuition fee refunds to college draftees will be made by virtually all American colleges and universities, a survey discloses.

VALLEY LAND SALE CLOSED

Records Filed On Big Hidalgo Tract

EDINBURG—Records of a federal district court sale of 7,358.1 acres of land in the Santa Anita grant of north central Hidalgo county were filed in Hidalgo county court here Saturday, covering litigation which started in 1935.

Lister as defendants in the original case were Julian Rankin, O. O. Norwood, Mrs. O. O. Norwood, B. D. Tarleton and B. S. Odom. The latter three filed disclaimers but the court granted a judgment against all. The order stipulated that U. S. tax liens of \$11,079.42 against Rankin and his wife, \$11,018.01 against Rankin as transferee for Norwood, \$620.438.89 against Mrs. Norwood and \$588,278.02 against Norwood would be ineffective against the property.

The judgment gave the Guardian Trust recovery against Rankin for \$107,646.86 in debt and listed the 7,300-acre tract as part of 9,158.10 acres covered by vendor's lien notes.

Forrest Lee Andrews of Houston served as special master of the sale, a petition for confirmation of which was filed July 18, 1935. The report was confirmed July 25, 1935, and listed the land as having been sold to Guardian Trust as the highest bidder at a price of \$89,786.07. Federal Judge T. M. Kenney signed the confirmation. The final documentation was an order nisi confirming the sale and report of the sale, filed July 18, 1940.

Bank Elections

Area Groups To Vote January 14

BROWNSVILLE—New officers of 17 Valley banks will be elected Tuesday, January 14, and officers of the Valley Bankers Association will be elected shortly after.

Present officers of the association are C. G. Lee, president, formerly with the First National Bank of Harlingen; Shelley Collier, vice president Mercedes, First National Bank; and Buster Dunkin, secretary, Harlingen First National Bank.

Negro Enlistment Open At Fort Sill

BROWNSVILLE—The Brownsville army recruiting office has one vacancy for a Negro enlisted man in the 349th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., Sgt. E. J. Volkman said Saturday.

A high school graduate is preferred, but a man with an eighth grade education will be accepted. There are vacancies for white men in all branches of the service.

GUEST OF PARENTS

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- Broiled Tenderloin Red Snapper, Maitre d'Hotel
- Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce
- Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus Grilled Lamb Chop, Jelly
- Fried Unjointed Spring Chicken, Cream Gravy
- Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Natural Gravy
- Broiled Chef Special Club Steak, a la Minute
- Baked Idaho Potato Special Cooked Broccoli, au Gratin Corn on Cob
- Hot Ginger Bread Hot Rolls
- Head Lettuce Salad, 1000 Island Dressing, Avocado Salad
- Fresh Apple Pie, Fresh Strawberry Pie, Ice Cream, Parfaits, Sundae and Sherbets
- Coffee Tea Milk

Reese-Wil-Mond Dining Room

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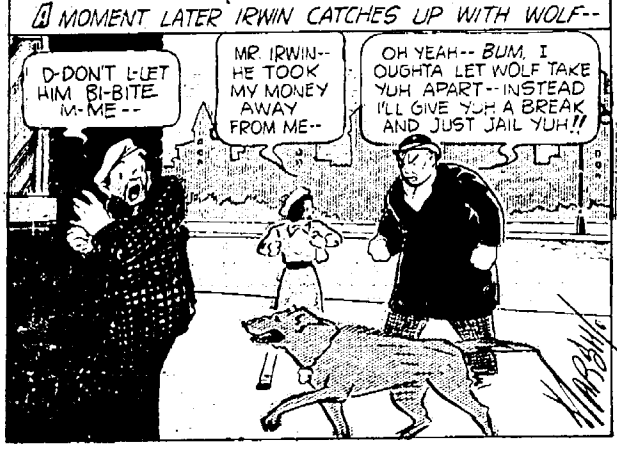
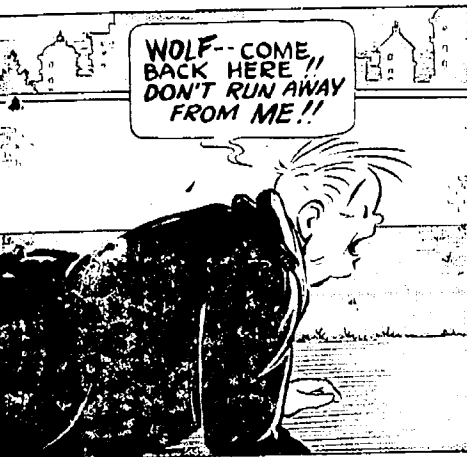
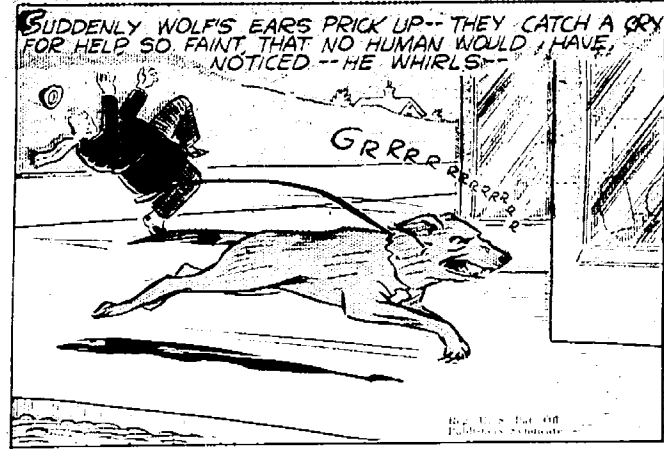
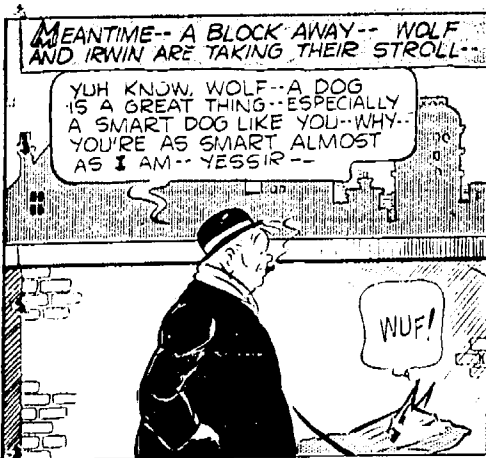
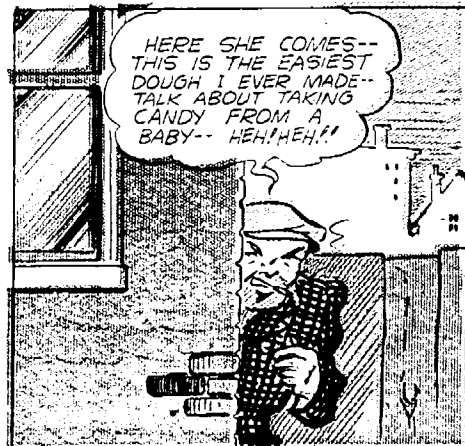
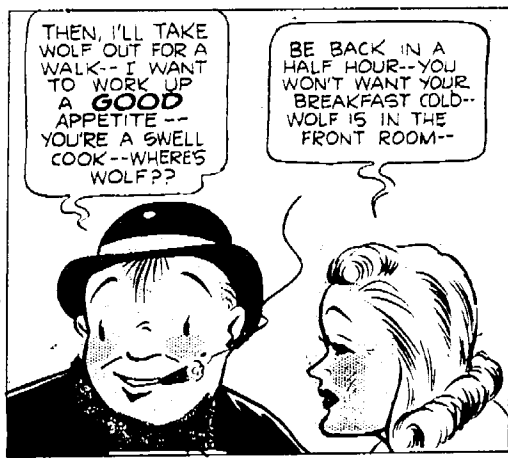
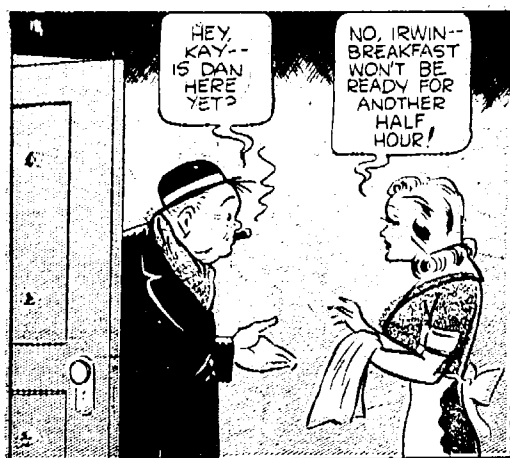
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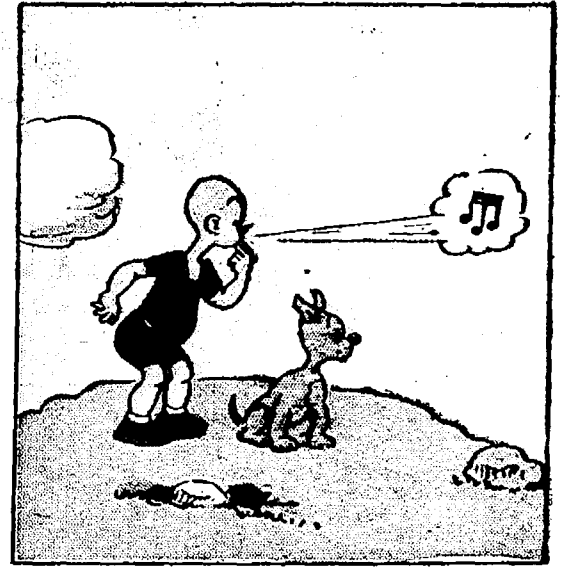
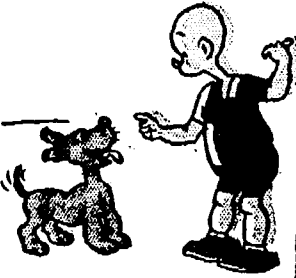
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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

I TOLD 'EM TO WIRE US ONLY IN CASE THEY DIDN'T WANT US. THEY DIDN'T WIRE, SO THE JOBS IS OURS!



IN ANSWER TO A NEWS- PAPER AD OFFERING BIG MONEY FOR COOKS, MECHANICS, AND TRANSPORT PILOTS, WASH, EASY, AND LULU BELLE FLY TO FAR AWAY WAXAJALPA, GUATEMALA

THEY'RE DOWN TO THEIR LAST \$5 WHEN THEY ARRIVE



THE BEEGHEART LAND AND PETROLEUM COMPANY? OH, BUT, SENORES, THEY DRILL FOR THE OIL AND FIND NOSSING. THEY 'AVE GONE BROKE FI'-SEEX YEARS AGO



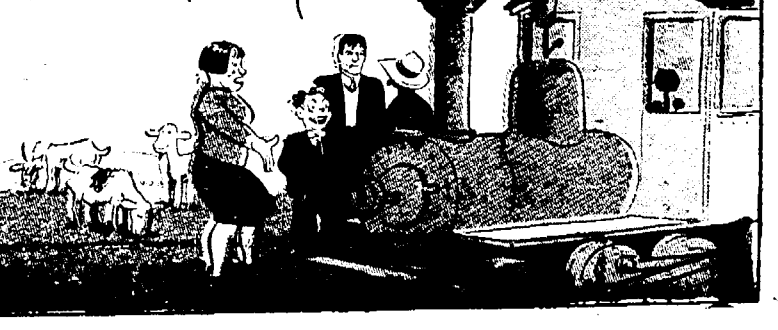
JUMPING BLUE BLAZES! NO WONDER! THIS NEWSPAPER, LULU BELLE, IS DATED DECEMBER, 1932, EIGHT YEARS AGO!!

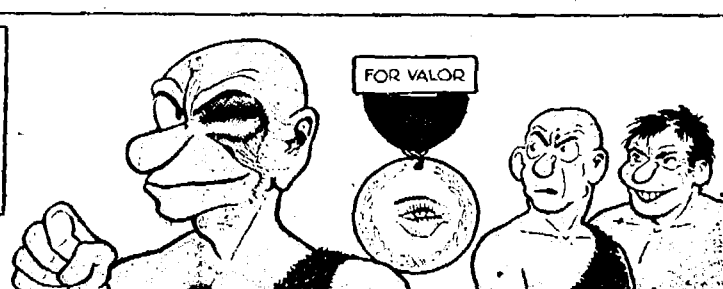
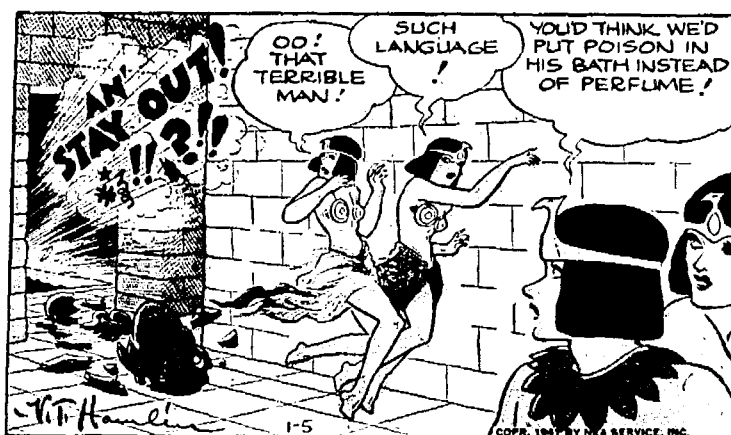
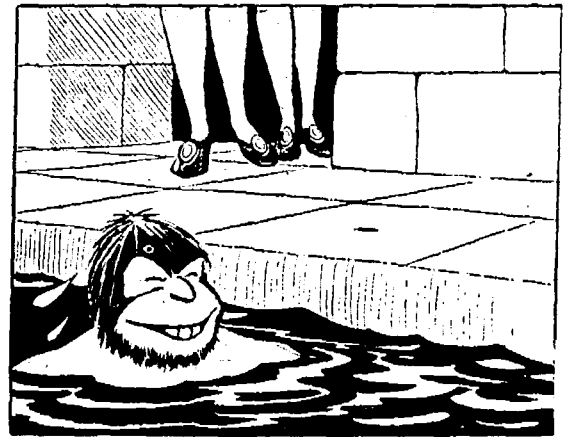
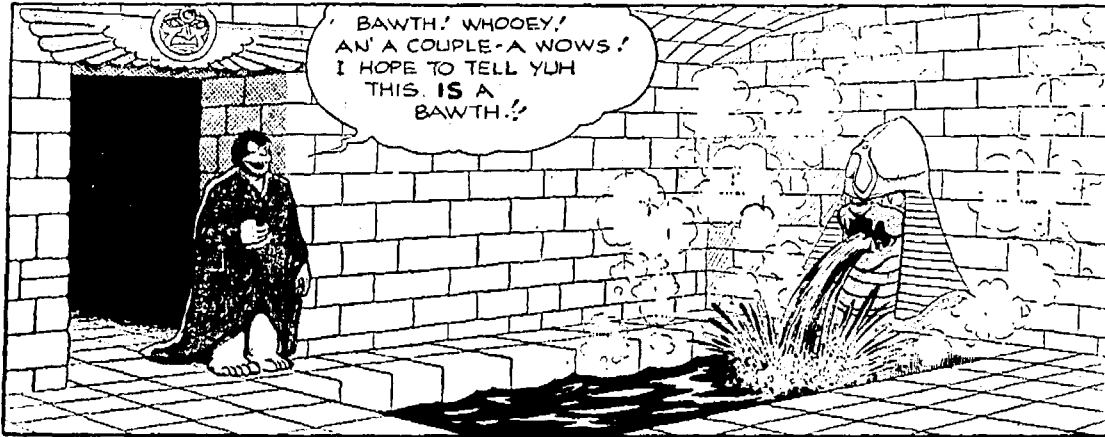
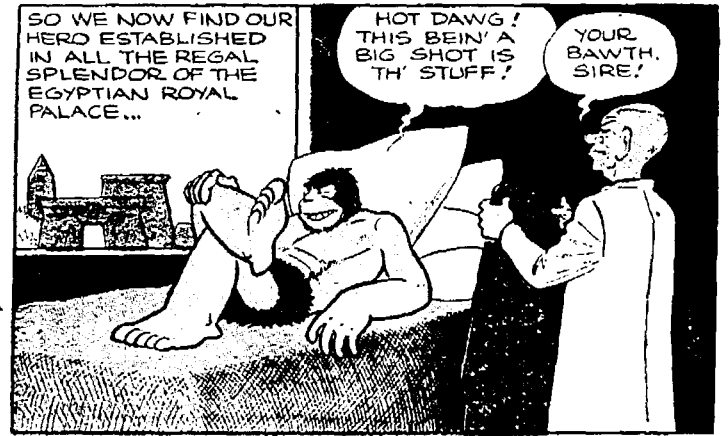
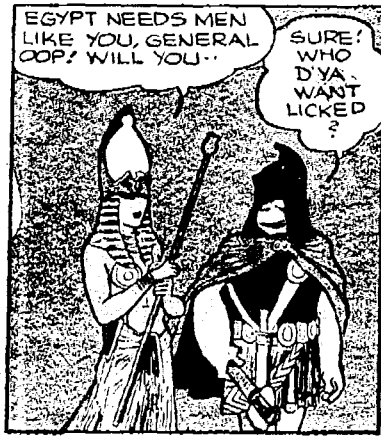
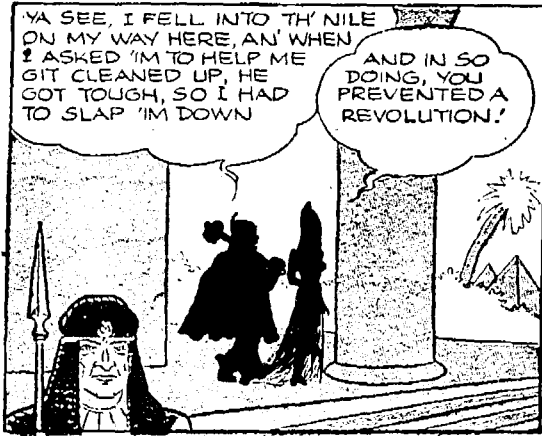
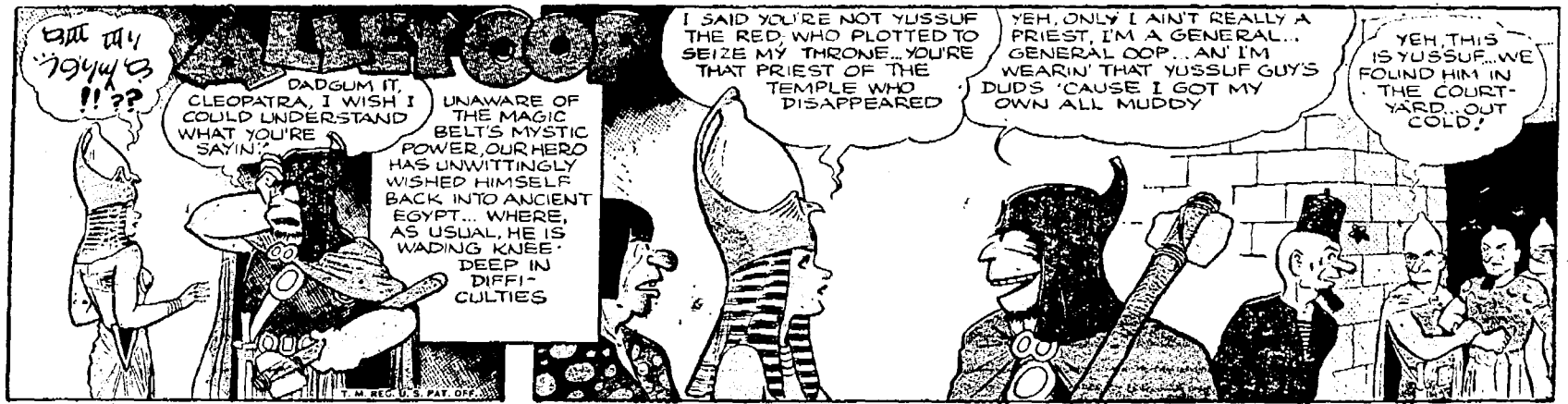


WELL, GO AHEAD AN' BOOT ME! IT'S ALL MY FAULT



BUT OUR MONEY'S GONE! OUR GAS IS GONE! WE'RE 2,000 MILES FROM HOME WITH A BUSTED AXLE



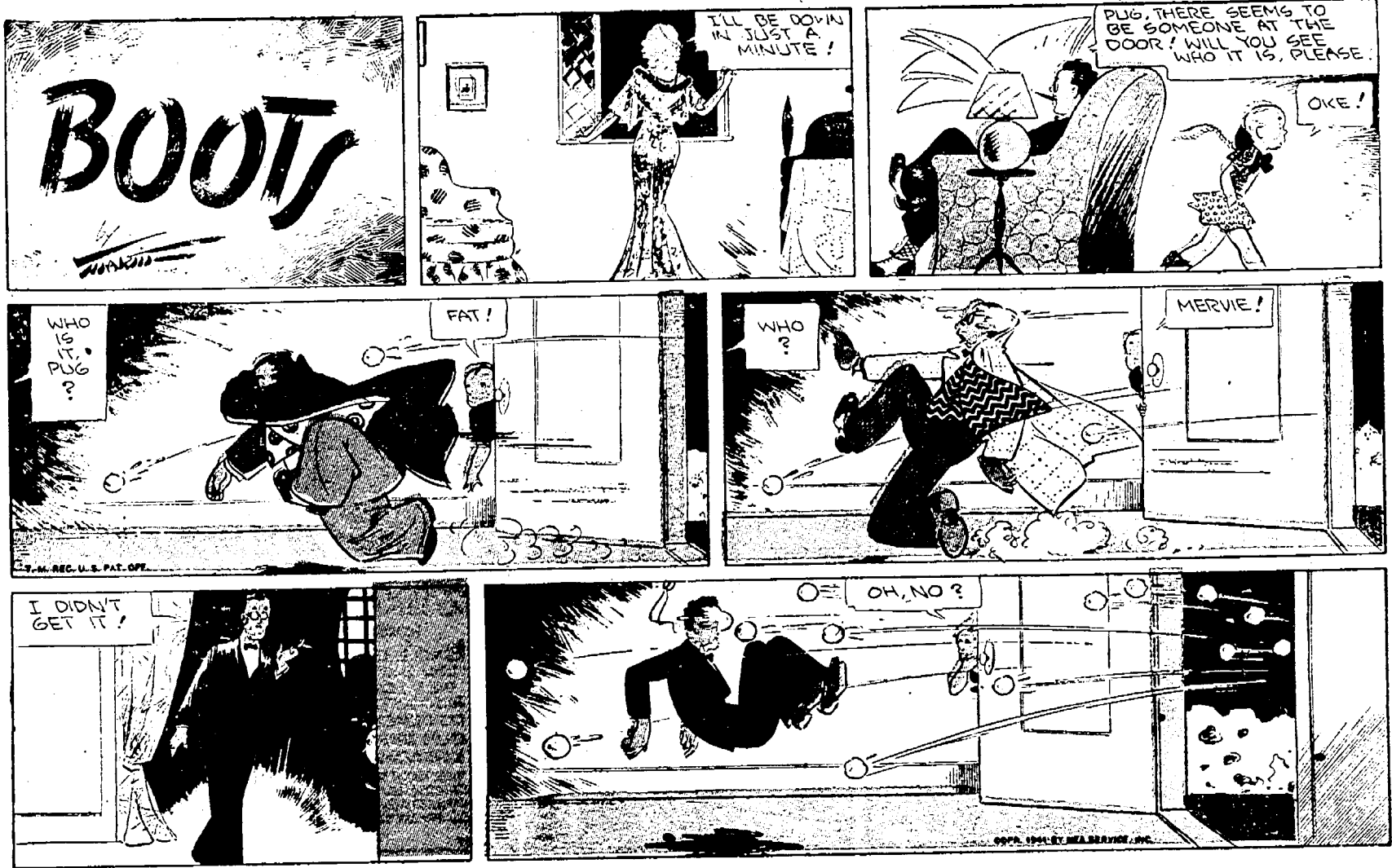


Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK

Don Winslow

OF THE NAVY

by FRANK V. MARTINEK



SKIPPER! LOOK BACK AT WHERE OUR BOMB HIT!

GREAT CAESAR! SCRUB TREES AND ROCKY SOIL WOULDN'T BLAZE UP LIKE THAT!

IT MUST BE ALL ARTIFICIAL! MAN-MADE CAMOUFLAGE FOR THAT HIDDEN ENEMY AIRDROME!

MEANWHILE, DOWN BELOW GROUND... WE'RE ROASTING ALIVE IN HERE!

IF THIS MACHINERY STILL WORKS I CAN SMOTHER THE FIRE-TURN THOSE BLAZING PLATFORMS UPSIDE DOWN!

YOW! THAT'S FATAL! NOW YOU'VE SUCKED THE BLAZE RIGHT IN ON US!

THIS - IS - OUR - FINISH!!

JUPITER! THE WHOLE WORKS - ALL BURNING TO A CINDER DOWN THERE!

IT'S A TERRIBLE OBJECT LESSON, RED - THIS FATE OF AMERICA'S INVADERS!

TO BE CONTINUED

WINGLOWGRAM NO. 252

KNOW YOUR NAVY (CONTINUED)

UNCLE SAM'S SIX NEW BATTLESHIPS WILL LOOK ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT FROM OUR PRESENT DREADNAUGHTS THE NEW U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA - SPEED ABOUT 28 KNOTS. COST - SEVENTY MILLION

WINGLOW STAMP

BILLY the BOY ARTIST and the GIANT

By ED PAYNE

MY WIFE IS SO HOMELY I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK AT HER. I WANT YOU. TO COME AND MAKE HER UP TO LOOK AS BEAUTIFUL AS A MOVIE STAR!

START NOW AND MAKE HER A BEAUTIFUL BRUNETTE!

FOR GOODNESS SAKE!

MAKE UP BOX

I DON'T THINK YOU ARE IMPROVING HER ANY!

I WAS HOPING YOU COULD DO SOMETHING TO HER NOSE!

SHE STILL LOOKS TERRIBLE TO ME!

GOOD BYE. I GIVE UP!

COME BACK AND FINISH YOUR JOB!

GEE! THAT WAS A NIGHT-MARE!

AW, WHAD DO I CARE!

WHADDO I CARE!



TRUMAN
THE TERRIBLE!

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

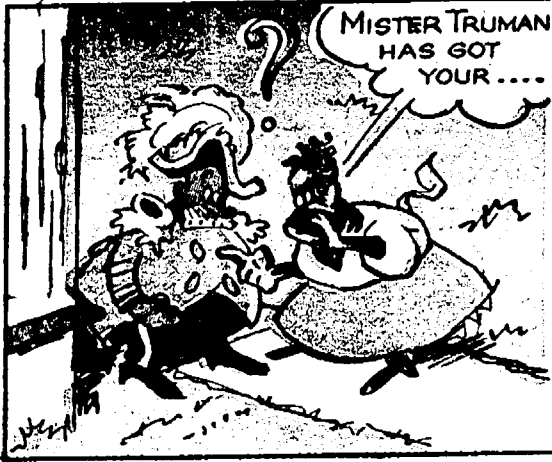
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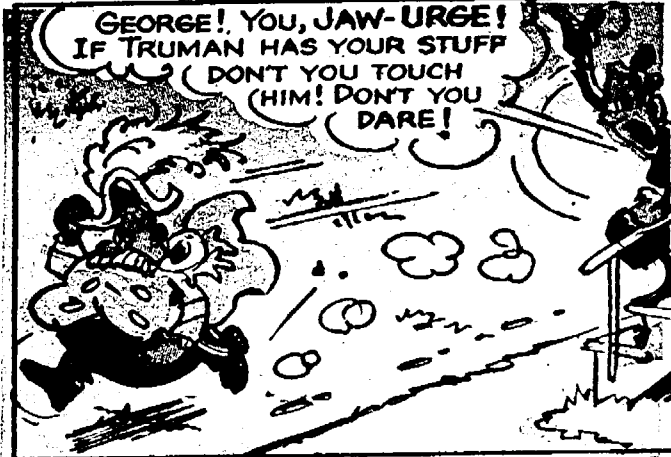
MY SWORD, BELT AND SCABBARD!
I CAN'T GO WITHOUT 'EM! I'D
LOOK SILLY!



MISTER TRUMAN
HAS GOT
YOUR....



GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE!
IF TRUMAN HAS YOUR STUFF
DON'T YOU TOUCH
(HIM! DON'T YOU
DARE!



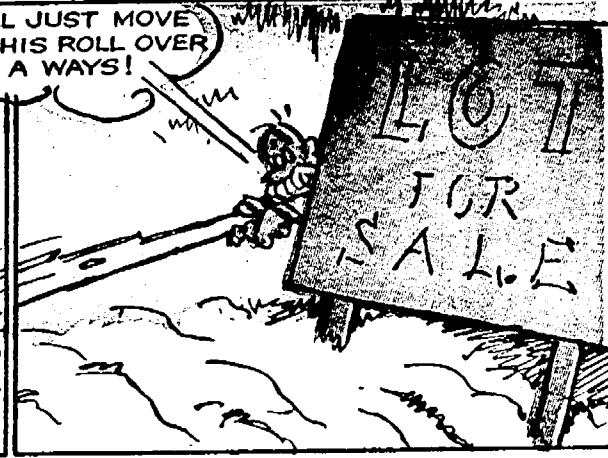
YE GODS! USING THAT
SWORD TO COOK A WEENIE
OVER A FIRE!



THIS IS GONNA
BE GOOD WITH
THAT ROLL!



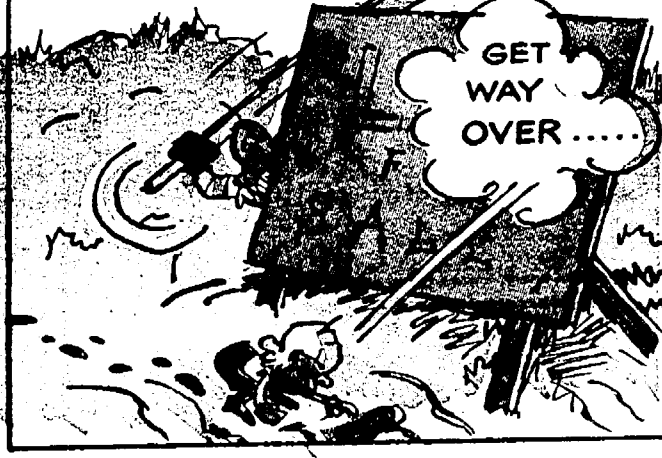
I'LL JUST MOVE
THIS ROLL OVER
A WAYS!



NOW HOW THE HECK DID
THAT ROLL



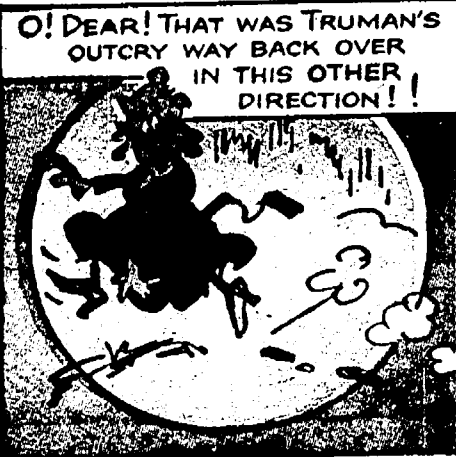
GET
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....HERE!



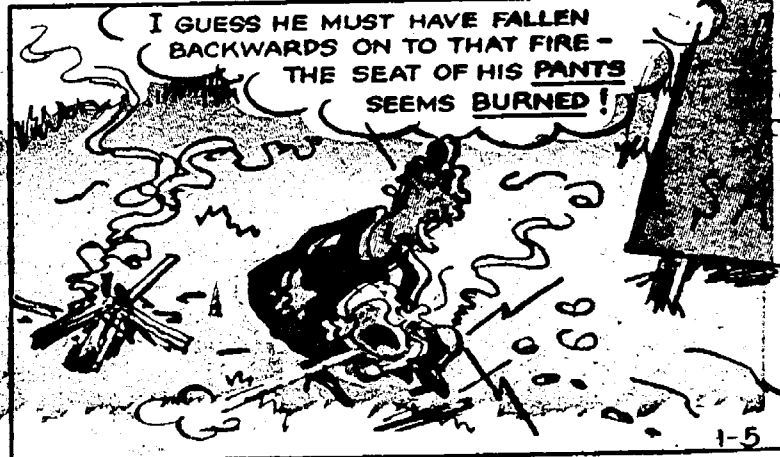
O! DEAR! THAT WAS TRUMAN'S
OUTCRY WAY BACK OVER
IN THIS OTHER
DIRECTION!!



SHOULDA WAITED A BIT! THIS
WEENIE AIN'T QUITE DONE!



I GUESS HE MUST HAVE FALLEN
BACKWARDS ON TO THAT FIRE -
THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS
SEEMS BURNED!



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KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they
can't get too much for their active,
mouthful young bodies. KREE MEE
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 50
BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

CHILLUN WHO SNITCH AND TATTLE ARE ALWAYS FOUND IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE. SENT IN BY MARILYN CAPO, BRONX, N.Y.

WONDER WHUT AH DID T'GET ALL 'EM FOLKS WANTIN' T' SLAUGHTER ME?—AH MERELY MEN-SHUNNED THET AH WERE TH' COUSIN O' IRONPANTS YOKUM?!

YO' IS A SLIMEY SNAKE!! YO' IS A DIRTY DAWG!!

HAW!! NAMES'LL NEVAH HURT ME!!

YO' IS A YALLER-LIVERED HOUN' DAWG!! YO' IS A TWO-FACED POLECAT!! YO' IS A DOUBLE-CROSSIN' WEASEL!! AN' A BACKBITIN' RAT!!

CAINT GIT ME MAD!!

YO' IS A IRONPANTS YOKUM!!

CRACK!

DAID!!—DAID AS A MACKEREL!!

—GULP!!—

THAR IS A NICE KINELY-LOOKIN' LIL FELLA SETTIN' SO PEACEFUL AN' FRIENDLY-LIKE. HE LOOKS LIKE HE LOVES ALL HOOMANITY—AN' ALL HOOMANITY LOVES HIM!!

HOWDY?!

THUD!!

HEY!!

Bop

THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO CALL T' DO THET!! AH'LL KETCH 'EM AN' SHACK 'EM!!

OH, NO SON!! THEY WERE BEIN' SWEET AN' TENDER WIF ME!!—SWEETER AN' TENDERER THAN AH DESERVES!!—HOWDY?!

BAP!

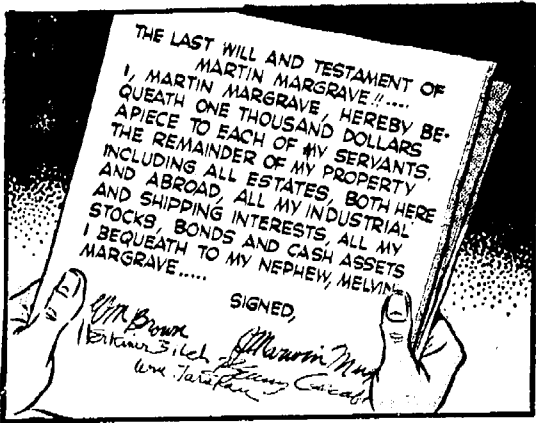
THASS TH' WAY EV'RYBODY HYAR IN HAPPY VALLEY TREATS ME!!—AN' AH DON'T BLAME 'EM!!—AH DONE COMMITTED A TURBIBLE CRIME AGIN THIS COMMUNITY!! AH ONCE SAVED TH' LIFE O' IRONPANTS YOKUM!!

TO BE CONTINUED



ABBIE and SLATS

by RABBIT VAN BUREN



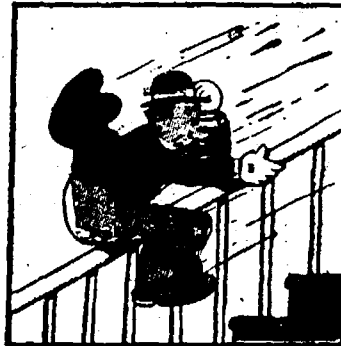
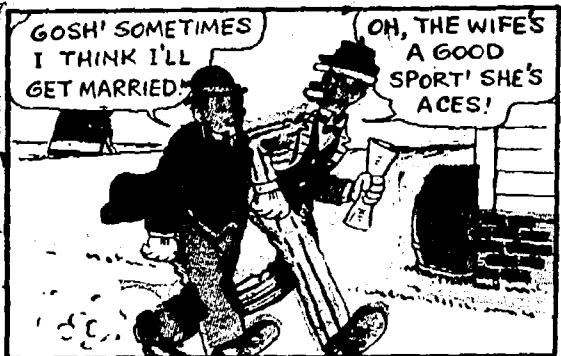
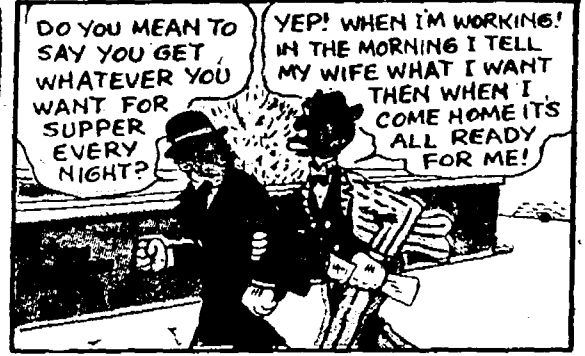
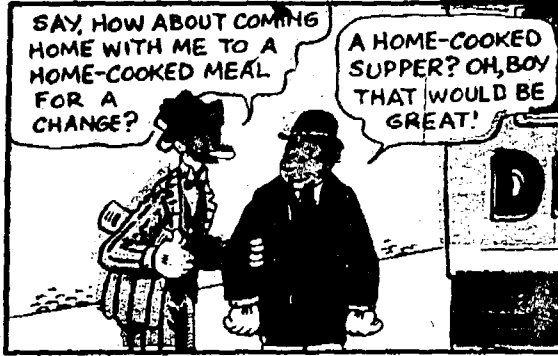
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MUT & JEFF

BY BUD FISHER

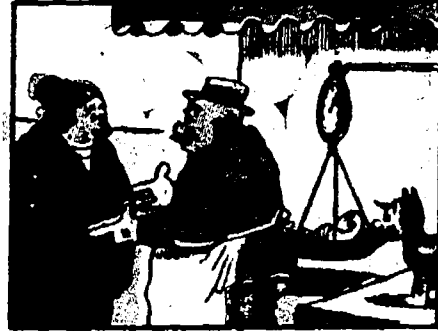
CAN YOU IMAGINE
A WOMAN GETTING
\$10,000 DAMAGES
FOR THE LOSS OF
A THUMB!

MAYBE SHE KEPT HER
HUSBAND
UNDER IT!



CICERO'S CAT

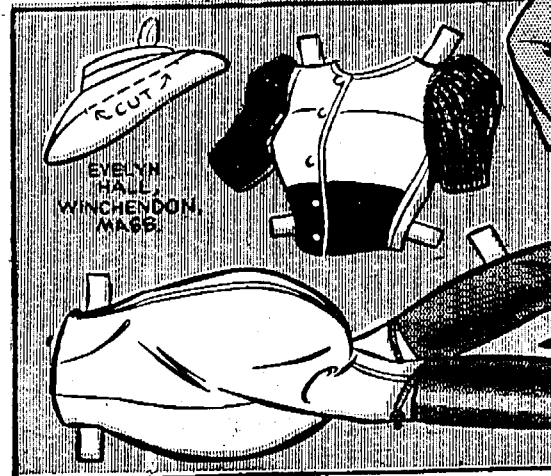
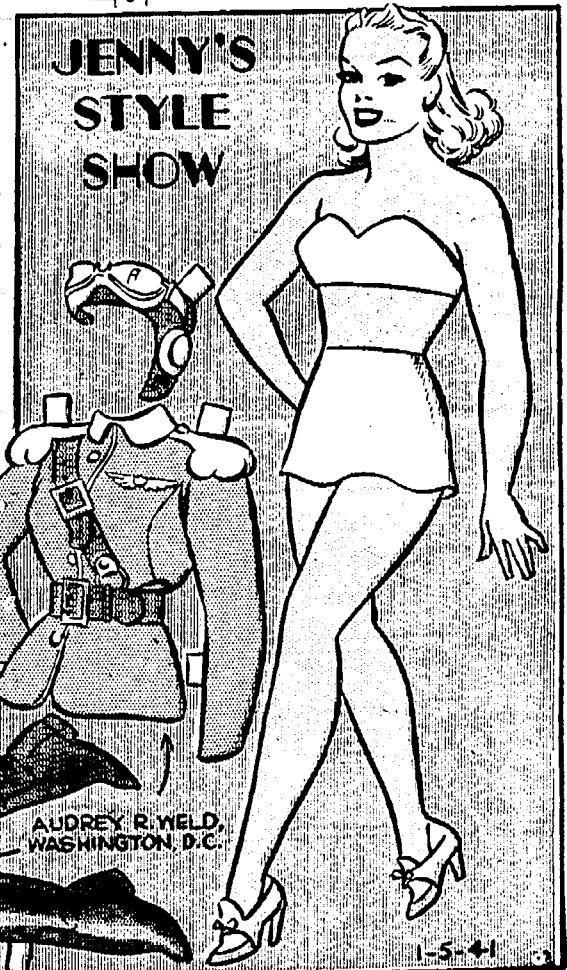
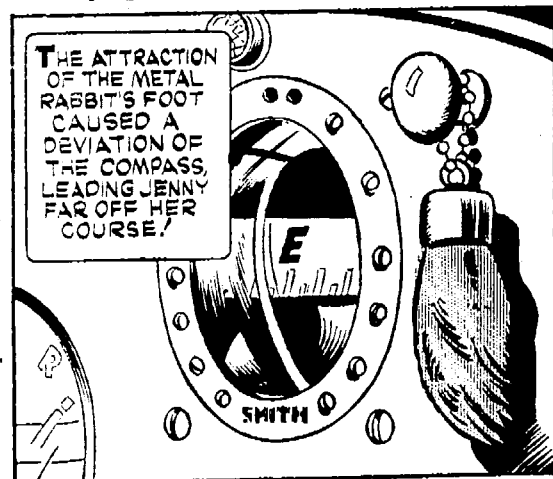
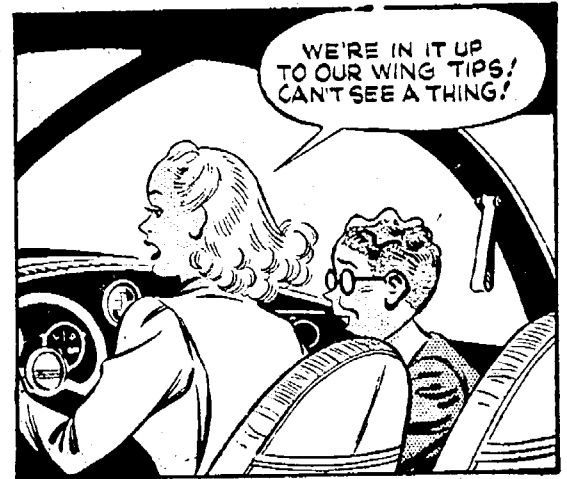
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KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health
food. It is made of the Valley's best milk pro-
ducts and is rich in health-giving quantities.
It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints,
ready for you to carry home.

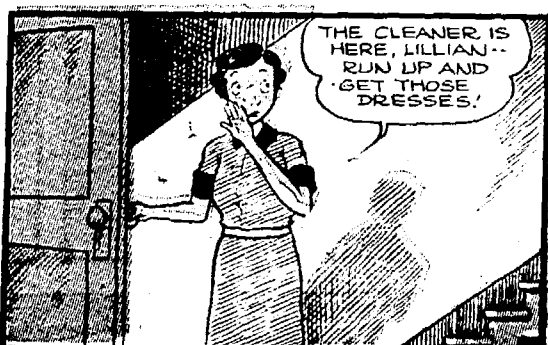
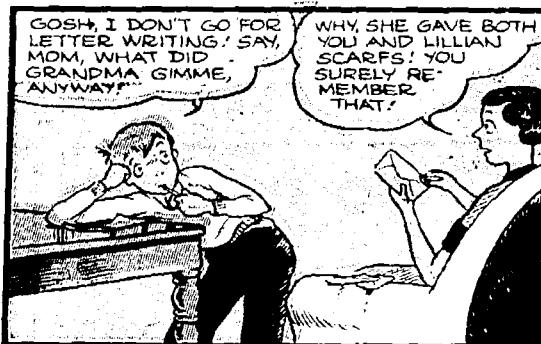
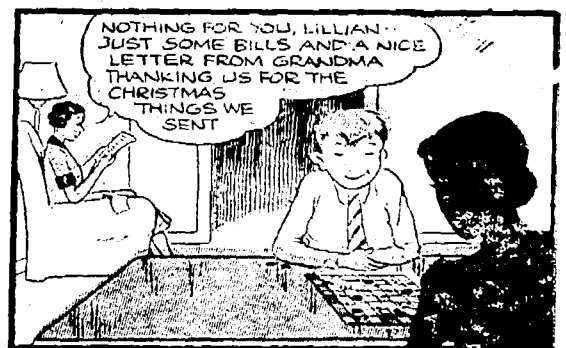
ICE CREAM



OUT OUR WAY

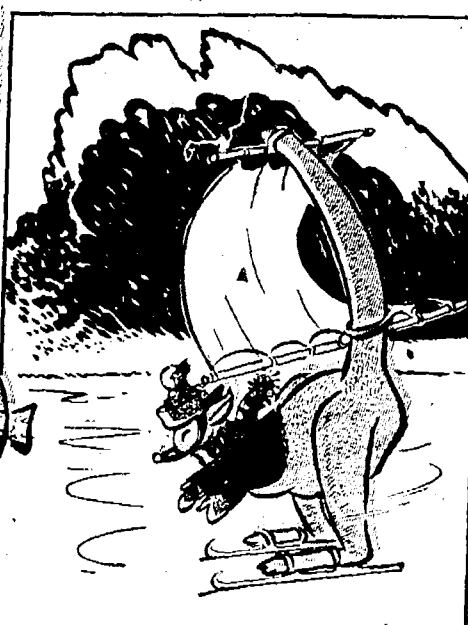
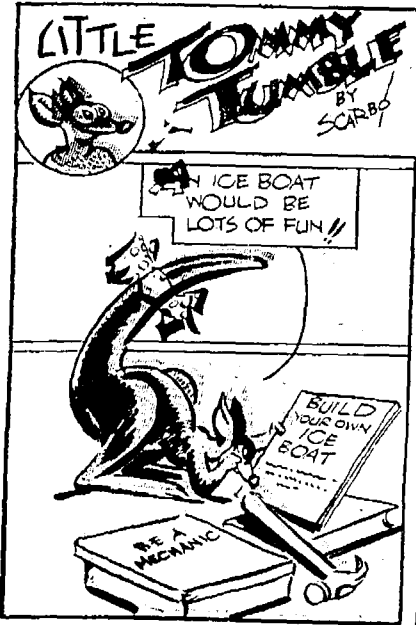
WITH *The Willets*

BY J.R. WILLIAMS



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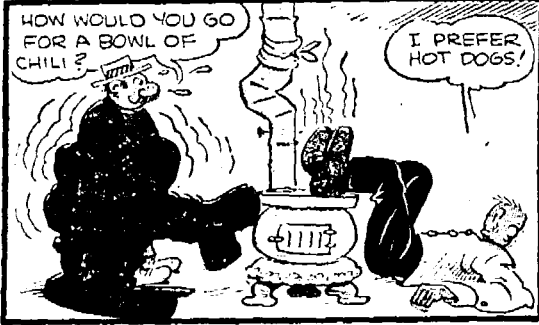
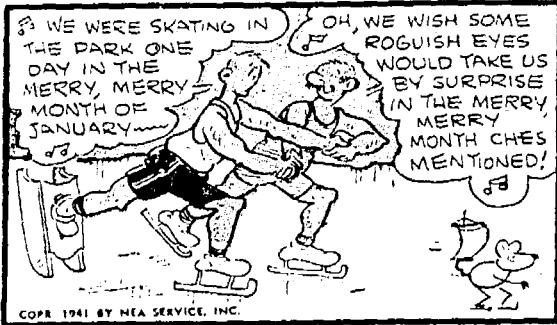
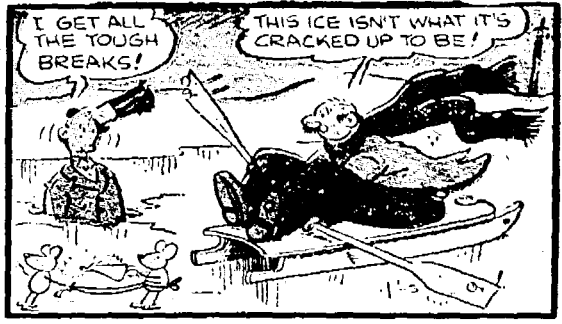
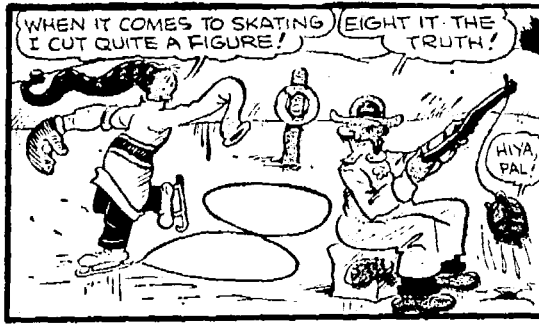
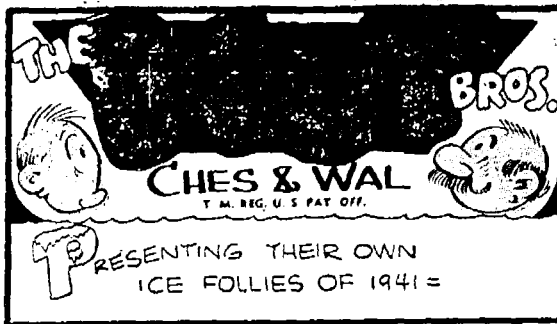
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Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

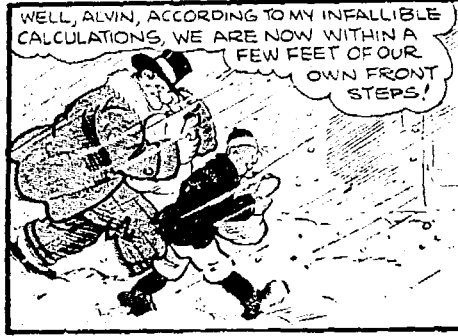
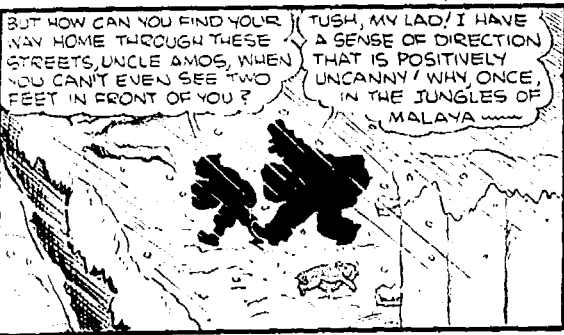
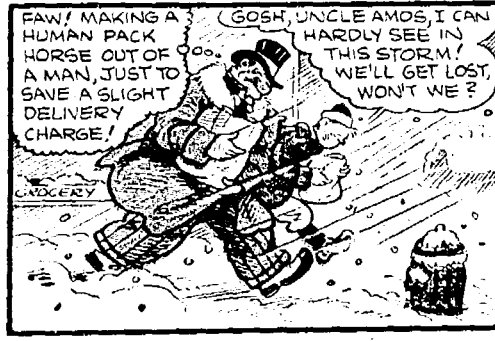
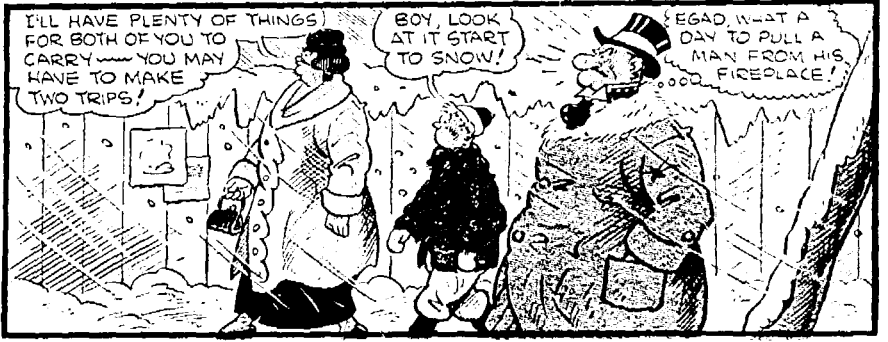
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And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

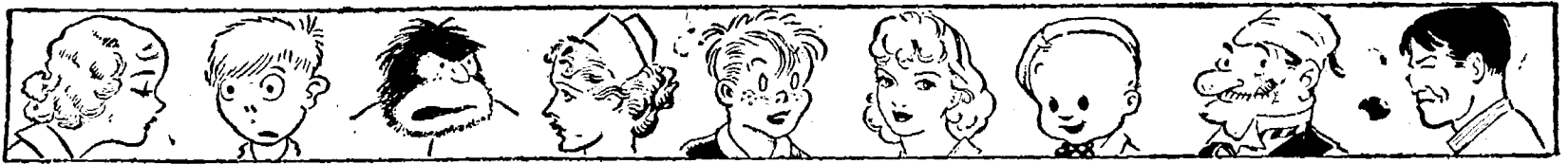
MAJOR HOOPLE



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER



THIS WEEK

DOGS ARE USED BY MAN ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HELP HIM SECURE FOOD FOR HIS LARDER! BUT THERE ARE OTHER CREATURES, ALSO, WHOSE NATURAL TALENTS HAVE BEEN TURNED TO HIS OWN GOOD USE.

THE CHEETAH, FASTEST ANIMAL ON EARTH FOR SHORT SPRINTS, IS USED IN AFRICA TO RUN DOWN ANTELOPE.

IN THE TROPICS, MONKEYS ARE TAUGHT TO CLIMB TALL TREES AND THROW COCONUTS TO THEIR MASTERS BELOW.

SIC EX!

WILLIAM KERSUSON

THE REMORA, A FISH WITH A SUCTION CUP ON ITS HEAD, IS USED BY THE CHINESE TO BRING UP TURTLES FROM THE SEA.

IN AFRICA, THE HONEY BIRD LEADS MEN TO BEE TREES. IN ORDER TO FEAST ON BEE GRUBS WHEN THE HIVE IS RAIDED.

IN THE ANCIENT, ROYAL SPORT OF FALCONRY, BIRDS OF PREY ARE TRAINED TO ATTACK AND SLAY GAME BIRDS IN MID-AIR, OR SMALL GAME ON THE GROUND.

IN CHINA, CORMORANTS ARE MADE TO DIVE FOR FISH, AND BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE.

IN FRANCE, PIGS ARE USED TO SNIFF OUT AND ROOT UP A SPECIES OF EDIBLE MUSHROOM, THE TRUFFLE, WHICH GROWS UNDERGROUND.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THAT SKI LESSON COMES ON THE AIR IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES, OSSIE!

WELL, I'M ALL SET, TAG!

NOW LISTEN CLOSELY AS OLAF SVENSKA GIVES HIS SKI INSTRUCTIONS!

YOU BETTER HEAR A LITTLE MORE BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR FIRST JUMP!

I'LL DO AS HE SAYS, ON THE WAY DOWN!!

WHEN YOU START DOWN A HILL, ARE YOUR FEET FAR APART?

UH HUH!

DO YOU LEAN BACKWARDS?

YEP!

DO YOU HOLD YOUR SKIS IN A V AT THE TAKE-OFF?

I SURE DO!

CAN YOU FEEL YOUR FEET GOING HIGHER THAN YOUR HEAD?

UH HUH!

AND CAN YOU FEEL YOUR SKIS WOBBLING LOOSELY IN THE AIR?

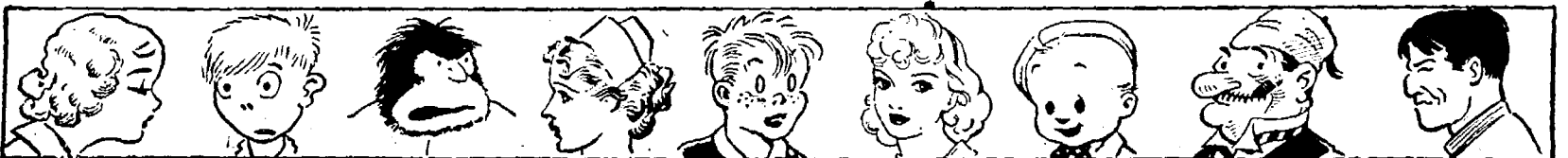
AND HOW!

STATION KYTF

IF YOU DO ALL THESE THINGS AS I OUTLINED THEM-----

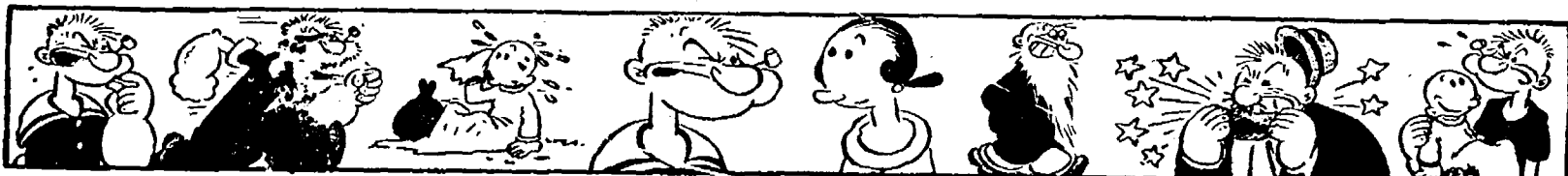
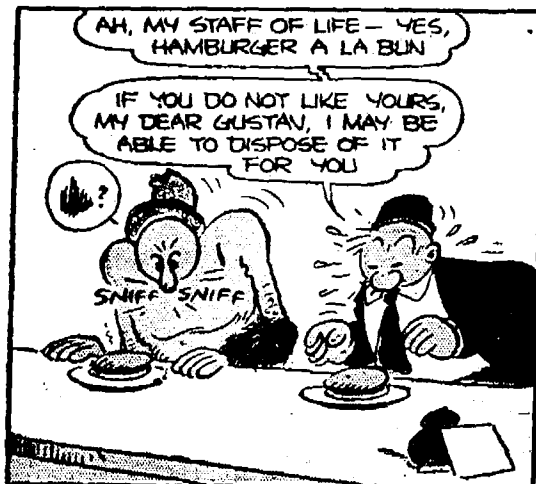
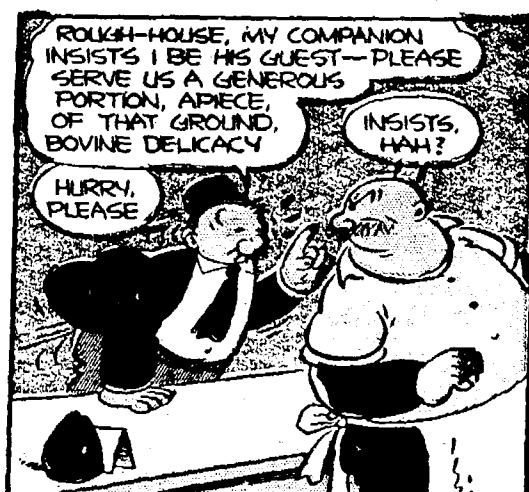
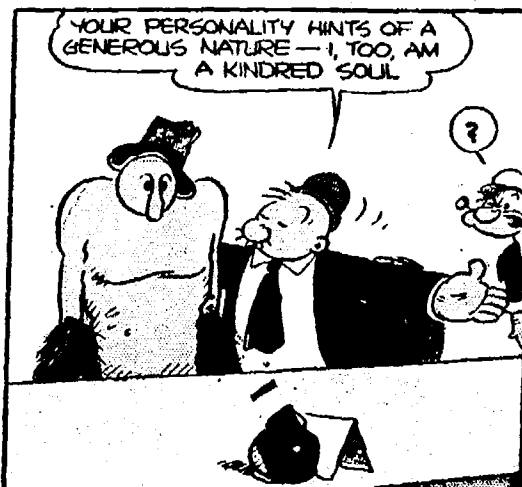
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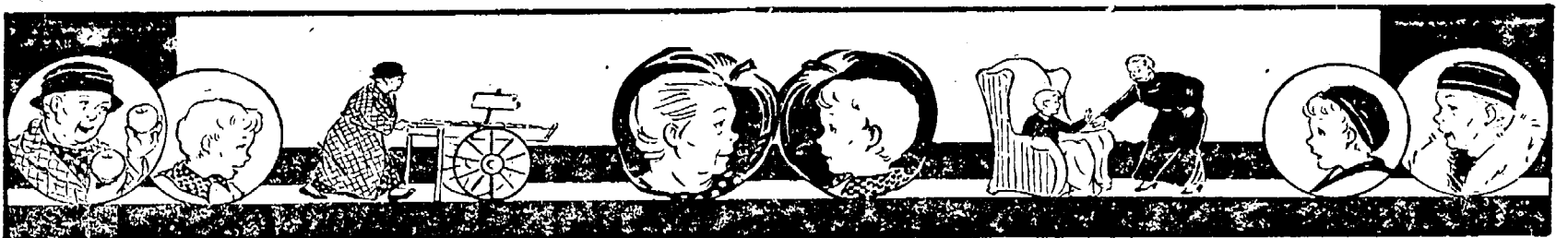
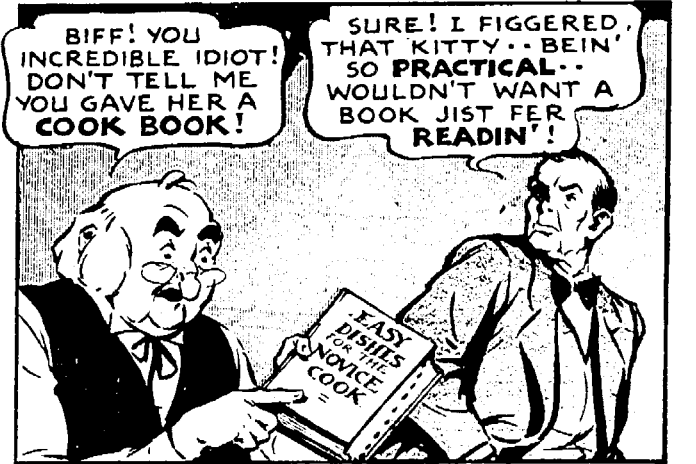
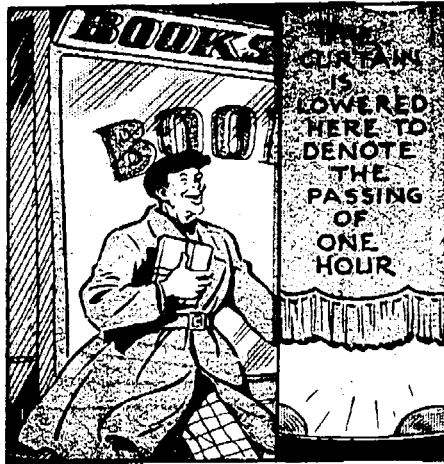
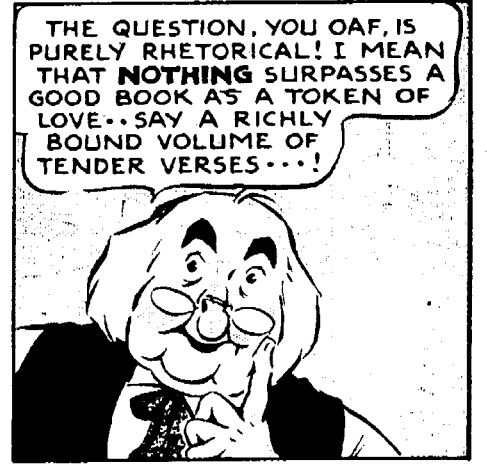
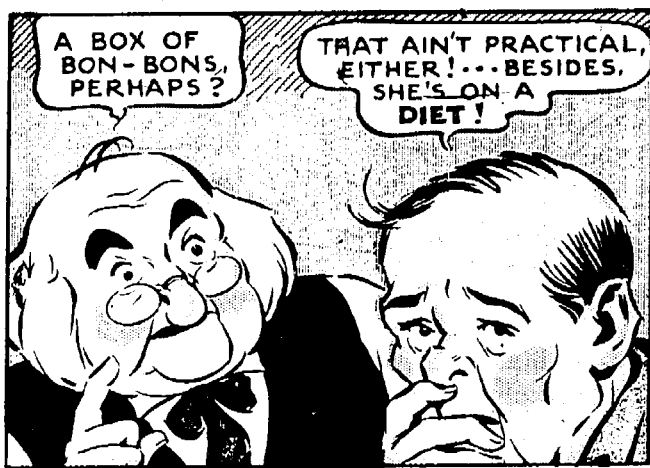
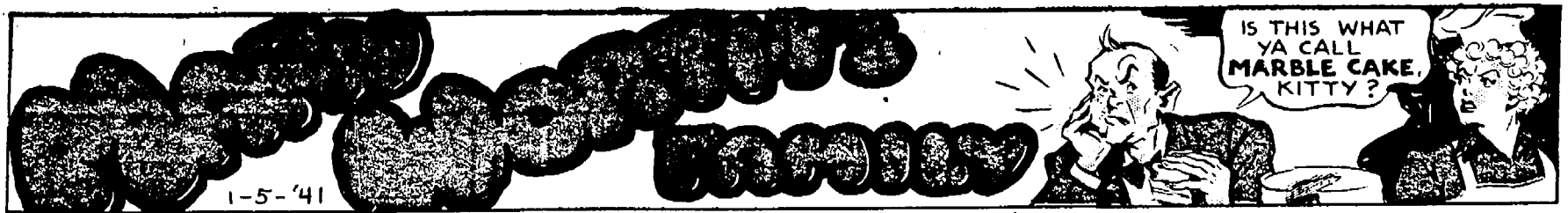
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NAVY RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

British Admit Early Nazi Invasion Attempt Routed

BARDIA SLATED TO SURRENDER EARLY TODAY

City 'Falling Fast' Under Attack

LONDON (Sunday) —(P)—The British Broadcasting Corporation early today described 15 German infantrymen who "arrived in England since the middle of October" as the "first members of the great invasion army to reach England alive."

The text of the broadcast follows:

"It can now be revealed that 15 German infantrymen who have all arrived in England since the middle of October are among the German prisoners now in English prisons of war camps."

"They all landed at ports on the English southeast coast and were in fact the first members of the great German invasion army to reach England alive."

"It is an interesting fact that these 15 men came from eight different units."

The broadcast gave no indication where the men were captured or the circumstances.

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES OUTSIDE BARDIA —(P)—Five Italian planes, possibly to carry away generals and documents before the expected fall of the Fascist stronghold, were riddled by British fighter planes diving on them with their 8-gun wing batteries blazing.

By The Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt —(P)—Bardia's defenses were reported falling fast Saturday under the mighty shock of every weapon in the British arsenal—warships, dive bombers, artillery, tanks, grenades—and British military headquarters declared it was all up with that Italian Libyan port and base.

While the British attack went on to subdue the last ounce of resistance, it was stated that nearly half of the area of concrete, stone and steel defending the town already

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DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

Defeated Candidate Flees Matamoros

MATAMOROS — As police reported the city "quiet" here Saturday night, Mayor Antonio de Leon, who became sick Saturday, named Ramon Sanchez, M., as acting mayor during his illness.

A reliable source said the de Leon government probably would ask the commander of the garrison here to remove troops from in front of the palace Sunday.

MEXICO CITY —(P)—Counsel for one faction in the heated electoral controversy over public offices in Matamoros, frontier city in Tamaulipas state, Saturday filed another injunction suit here seeking protection against "all acts" of Tamaulipas' legislature, military commander and judicial authorities.

The attorney told the capital's second criminal court that his clients, Mayor Antonio Tomas de Saro and eight pro-Sara claimants to the city council, had fled to Mexico City Saturday from Matamoros for safety.

He charged the state authorities, despite a temporary injunction awarded the De Saro group last Wednesday by Mexico City's first criminal court, had issued orders

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Sweetwater Passes 500th No-Death Day

SWEETWATER —(P)—Sweetwater's deathless traffic record passed the 500-day mark Saturday at 1 p. m.

The last fatal accident within the city limits was August 23, 1939, when one person was killed.

There was only one traffic death in the county during 1940.

Add Insult To Injury

Burglars Take Jewels—Then Take Nap, Too

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. —(P)—Burglars took valuables worth \$200 from the Howard Swanson home here.

Then, adding insult, they crawled into bed and stole a nap.

The Swansons discovered losses and insult when they returned from a vacation trip.

Leonard Wiolds Gavel

McAllen Solon Heads For Speakership At Austin; Opens Session Monday

AUSTIN —(P)—The new legislative session in Texas dawned unofficially Monday when debonair Homer Leonard of McAllen, unopposed candidate for the speakership of the House of Representatives, throws open the doors of a headquarters redolent with tradition.

In downtown hotel rooms also used as a headquarters by four other successful aspirants to the honor of presiding over the House, he will meet representatives pouring in for the 47th general session of the Legislature and possibly will hear their opinions on the shaping of important committees.



HOMER LEONARD

Solons Already Arrive

Quite a number of legislators—more representatives than senators—already have arrived, but the big influx is expected toward the end of the next week.

Virtually all have prepared bills for early introduction or will have written them by the time the session which starts January 14 and will end next May or June is fairly under way.

All indications plainly are that the big headache is going to be taxation, specifically, the provision of revenue, if any, further to finance Texas' social security program.

It's A Pushover

Leonard's path to the speakership is the easy one of the two previous speakers, E. Emmett Morse of Houston and Bob Calvert of Hillsboro, none having opposition at this stage of their races.

The headquarters will be the same as that of these men as well as the two speakers before them, Coke H. Stevenson of Junction and Coke H. Minor of Denton.

"There's a lot of sentiment in my selection of those quarters," Leonard said. "And perhaps a bit of superstition. None who ever used them failed to be elected speaker."

Has Long Experience

Leonard, entering on his sixth term as a representative, has had long experience in every phase of House activity. He has been chairman of the very important appropriations and revenue and taxation committees and often has acted as speaker.

If proposed rules are adopted by the House, Leonard will have fewer committees to appoint than his predecessors. Reduction from 42 to 25 has been recommended to facilitate work.

IRISH ANGRY OVER RAIDS

'Not Accidental' Say Eire Leaders

By The Associated Press
DUBLIN — Neutral Ireland laid new charges of bombing and the dropping of magnetic mines directly at the door of Germany Saturday, and a newspaper close to the government declared "it is hardly conceivable" that the week's series of bombings was accidental.

Saturday night tin-hatted air wardens appeared in Dublin's streets and demolition squads were under stand-by orders. But Dubliners declined to leave the comfort of their homes for the safety of cramped air raid shelters.

Bombs Are German

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Enniskerry, Wickford county, below Dublin, Wednesday "were identified as of German origin; so, also,

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Snake King MAKES BOND

Charged In Plot To Smuggle Birds

BROWNSVILLE — W. A. King, Sr., 83, known throughout the state as "Snake King," posted \$500 bond here Saturday afternoon after pleading not guilty to charges of conspiring to smuggle 20 parrots into the United States.

King, whose "Snakeville" here is one of the best known curiosity spots in South Texas, waived examining trial when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Carlos Watson.

The charges against King followed the arrests of Jose Flores, 35, and Ernesto Garcia Lastra, 24, both residents of the Mexican side of the river. Immigration officers who took them into custody Friday night near the old international bridge said they came across the river with a tub containing 20 parrots.

Flores and Lastra are being held on immigration charges.

British Launch 'Miniature Invasion' Of France

Suicide Squadrons Penetrate Nazi Lines, Find Maginot Guns Are Facing England Now

By WILLIAM MCGAFFIN
NEW YORK —(P)—British suicide squadrons who have already staged motorcycle invasions of German-occupied France as far, it is reliably reported, as Amiens, have set the military dopesters to speculating on where the British high command will make the big followup push if and when the time comes.

Hitler's own ideas on the subject were reflected in reports current in British military circles shortly before I left London three weeks ago that the Germans had begun to build a defensive line of fortifications along the English Channel.

Whether the line is intended eventually to approximate the strength and elaborate detail of Germany's Siegfried line is not yet known. Military authorities point out it would be a fairly simple operation to bolster its firing power by transferring the powerful French guns from the Maginot Line. Some of the Maginot guns already have been moved up to the coast and have seen service in the sporadic cross channel artillery duels these authorities say.

Just when the new German line may have been started is not

POSTAL GAIN FOR VALLEY IS MARKED

Harlingen Leads With Biggest Total

HARLINGEN — Six representative Valley post offices showed gain of 5.6 per cent in 1940 postal receipts over their total figure of 1939, a survey Saturday night revealed. The six, Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen, San Benito, Edinburg and Raymondville, had combined 1940 total of \$290,261.97 in receipts, a gain of \$15,407.53 over the 1939 combined figure of \$274,854.44.

Harlingen Leads

Harlingen's post office revealed the biggest 1940 total with \$77,899.75 in postal receipts for the year. The Harlingen office showed a gain of \$5,404.19 or seven and one-half per cent, over the \$72,495.56 receipt total of 1939.

Brownsville's 1940 receipts amounted to \$73,853.22, an increase of four and one-half per cent over 1939. Receipts were \$3,401.43 ahead of 1939 which had a total of \$70,452.79.

McAllen's 1940 receipts were \$58,000 compared to \$55,000 in 1939, a gain of \$3,000 or more than five per cent. At San Benito the receipts for 1940 totaled nearly \$30,000, showing a gain of around two per cent.

Edinburg Has Top Gain

Edinburg's 1940 figure showed top gain among those queried, with eight per cent increase. Total of \$29,209 in receipts was shown for 1940, a gain of \$2,502.81 over the \$26,706.09 figure shown for 1939.

Raymondville's post office reported 1940 the best year in history of the office, with 1940 total receipts of \$17,300 even "topping" 1938, the previous best year. The total was \$500 above 1939, a gain of three per cent. Some \$200 of the year's gain was realized during December.

BREMEN RAID BY RAF WORST OF THE WAR

City 'Swirling Mass' Of Flames

By The Associated Press
LONDON — Fire so fierce and widespread that finally nothing could be seen below but "a swirling mass of flame" was reported Saturday night by the British after the Royal Air Force's third successive night attack on the German seaport of Bremen, counted by the British as the Reich's worst-bombing city.

Factories, dock and railroad yards, the naval base and shipping wharves, warehouses and railroads, they said, were blasted with high explosives and engulfed in flames kindled by thousands of incendiaries.

Again, however, it was a case of air blows traded through the night. While British planes were swooping on the German port, Nazi planes were showering the British port of Bristol with bombs and the

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Not One Italian Attack Has Succeeded, Say Foes

Mountain Troops Repulse Counter Attack Then Capture 200 Men And Advance

ATHENS (Sunday) —(P)—Greek mountain troops fighting off fierce Italian counter-attacks took more than 200 additional prisoners and pushing their lines north of strategic Klisura to dominating heights commanding the valley leading toward Valona, a Greek government spokesman announced early today.

The marine ministry also revealed that the Greek submarine Katsaris operating on Italian supply lanes in the upper Adriatic Sea between Italy and Albania destroyed an Italian tanker by gunfire after two torpedoes had missed. The attack occurred December 31.

"Not a single operation undertaken by the Italians met with the slightest success," the spokesman said in telling of the battles in the Klisura-Topolenci sector where he said the Fascists suffered heavy losses.

Carefully Planned

"These counter-attacks had been prepared for a long time and were supported by heavy artillery fire," the spokesman continued.

"They were part of a series which began two days ago but met with the same fate as the others. The enemy in fact was repulsed with heavy losses as it sought refuge in trenches and mountain shelters."

"We pushed our lines northward and occupied heights more than 5,000 feet high."

The high command said 204 Italians including officers were taken and many automatic weapons and other materials fell to the Greeks.

Predicts Greek Victory

Premier-General John Metaxas predicted a Greek victory while his army commander, Generalissimo Alexander Papagos, urged at field headquarters in Albania that the

5 CONVICTS FLEE PRISON

Texas Farm Guard Is Overpowered

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. —(P)—Five convicts overpowered and slugged a Wynne Prison farm guard Saturday, seized an automobile from a Houston couple and fled northward.

The car was taken from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson at the points of a pistol and shotgun the men wrested from Guard D. A. Wooderson, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were unharmed.

The following escaped:

J. W. Hooker, Jr., 25, Wheeler, Tex., serving 4 years for burglary.

Johnnie Carpenter, 17, Waco, two years for burglary.

Virgil Harris, 34, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 99 years from Tarrant and Denton counties for robbery and assault with intent to murder.

Bill McInturf, 30, Hazell, Okla., 40 years from Hill county for murder.

Lewis Tilghman, 35, Wichita Falls, 12 years for burglary.

Army Plane In Marathon Flight

Long-Range Bombing Possibilities Tested In Sub-Zero Weather

DAYTON, O. —(P)—Far above the clouds in sub-zero temperatures the army air corps expected to learn Saturday night how a four-motored bomber and its crew of six react on a 15-hour, 3,000-mile non-stop endurance flight.

Information gleaned from the test, unprecedented in air corps history, will be added to the study being made by the nation's military strategists of long-range bomber flights in connection with defense preparations.

From nearby Patterson Field, the B-17C Boeing craft—like

bombers released recently to England—took off at 7 p. m. on what army officials said would be the longest non-stop, non-refueling flight ever attempted by the air corps.

It was to fly on a triangular course over Memphis, Shreveport, La., Dallas and Abilene, Tex., turn at El Paso, Tex., and return to Dayton.

The schedule called for 3,000 miles, but the flight at a minimum altitude of 15,000 feet was expected to far exceed that mileage. The crew carried oxygen

masks to offset the effects of low pressure found at high altitudes.

Officials at Wright Field, the air corps' immense testing laboratory here, said the flight's purpose was to provide valuable research data on the effects of continued long range high altitude operations on flight personnel as well as to test the performance of the giant fighting craft.

The crew wore high altitude flight suits, although modern devices heated the cabrio to about 60 degrees. Temperatures outside the plane were expected to range from 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

TEXAS GOLFERS BETTER LEARN HOW TO DUCK

DALLAS —(P)—In case of war, North Texas country clubbers had better be prepared to duck.

J. Gordon Turnbull, consulting engineer, announced Saturday that North American Aviation Co. plan to build a new \$6,000,000 bomber plant here will be camouflaged with an 18-hole golf course painted on the plant roof.

The course will be complete with artificial trees and shrubs, he said.

VALLEY MEET TO BE CALLED BY U.S. CHIEF

Fruit Surplus Studied By Peters Here

HARLINGEN — John L. Peters of Lakeland, Florida and A. W. McDonald of Washington, representing the Federal Surplus Marketing Administration, conferred with growers and shippers all over the Valley Saturday to obtain their reaction to a proposed surplus grapefruit juice purchase program in this area, and it was likely that a meeting would be called within the next day or so.

Formerly in Westlake

Peters, who was located in Westlake in 1938 with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, then the federal purchasing agency, and McDonald, in the Valley with the FSCC in 1936, interviewed growers and shippers for suggestions on a proposed program.

Peters came here from Lakeland where 825 cars of fresh grapefruit were purchased prior to the Christmas holidays and where the program will be resumed next week. A juice program also is contemplated in Florida.

The federal men were sent to the Valley in response to a request from Cong. Milton H. West of Brownsville who was beseeched by growers to obtain aid following a storm which blew a good portion of the unharvested crop to the ground.

Canning Plants Busy

Canning plants have been busy for the past ten days in an effort to salvage the fallen fruit and some of it has been shipped into fresh fruit channels.

Peters and McDonald are making their headquarters at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel here.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

Seek To Balk Fruit Stamp Regulation

EDINBURG — Five Hidalgo county citrus growers-shippers went into district court Saturday and asked Judge Bryce Ferguson to issue a temporary restraining order preventing any prosecutions for asserted violations of the state's new citrus stamping regulation, which took effect last September 1.

The injunction is asked against Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald, his agents in the department of agriculture, and three Texas district attorneys.

C. E. Brown, W. D. Billman, Charles A. Townsend, G. F. Krohn and Herbert T. Klatt, all Hidalgo county growers who do their own shipping and selling, filed the petition.

Judge Ferguson has set no date for a hearing but can hold one immediately because of the nature of the case.

Prosecutors Charged

Defendants along with Commissioner McDonald are C. L. Rike, J. H. Darby and Fred Foster, listed as his agents, and District Attorneys Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county, John R. Shook of Bexar county and F. E. Garza of Brooks county.

Members of the group of plaintiffs announced several weeks ago fol-

French East Africa To Go With Petain?

MIAMI, Fla. —(P)—Marcel Olivier, former governor-general of French East Africa and Madagascar, predicted Saturday that the people of those two colonies would "follow the Petain government 100 per cent."

Many of France's other colonies, Olivier declared in an interview, "are not in such good shape."

Half U. S. Industry Estimated Now Idle

WASHINGTON —(P)—An estimate that 50 per cent of the nation's manufacturing facilities were idle came Saturday from the defense commission in an announcement of an initial move to pool manpower and scattered, unused machine tools for defense work.

Rejects Award

Chaplin Turns Down Acting Prize

NEW YORK —(P)—Charles Chaplin rejected Saturday the New York Film Critics' award as the best screen actor of 1940, because he believed a "pretty good batch" of actors would constitute a "acknowledgment of the fact that actors are competing with each other."

"Such an approach to one's work is not very inspiring," he said in a telegram to the president of the film critics.

Chaplin, whose "message" picture, "The Great Dictator," failed to incite the critical enthusiasm expected in New York, was offered the award last Saturday. It was to have been presented at a critics' party Sunday.

Czech Jews Ordered To Sell All Jewels

BERLIN —(P)—All Jews living in Czechoslovakia must sell all their jewels, gold and plate to a public purchasing agency, a German decree stated Saturday night.

They also must deposit all securities with the Divisen bank within a week. The order applies also to jewels and holdings left by Jews now living elsewhere.

Barkley, Harrison Named To Top Jobs

WASHINGTON —(P)—Senators Alben Barkley of Kentucky and Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who battled over the Democratic leadership in 1937, both were selected for high Senate positions Saturday.

Barkley unanimously was re-elected majority leader by a party conference, which also designated Harrison for president pro-tempore.

FOUR SAVED IN TEXAS ON BOARD SHIP

Jinx Strikes Again On West Coast?

SAN DIEGO, Calif. —(P)—A Navy transport plane, carrying 11 persons, including four survivors of a naval bomber accident in Texas last Thursday, was believed to have crashed Saturday night in mountainous country 50 miles southeast of here.

The transport, which left Big Spring, Tex., at 1:30 p. m., Saturday was due here at 6 p. m.

Aboard the unreported transport were:

Lt. Comdr. Stephen B. Cooke.

Lt. V. S. Gaulin.

Lt. J. M. Flemming.

Lt. Comdr. J. H. Gowan, pilot.

D. E. Ferguson, co-pilot.

M. Magee, machinist's mate.

F. R. Naylor, radioman.

The four survivors of the Texas accident aboard were: A. M. Pary, H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Recke, Jr.

Cooke, Gaulin and Flemming had been sent from here by the navy as members of a board of inquiry to investigate the Texas accident in which William F. Perich, 25, Friday Harbor, Wash., was killed when he bailed out of the bomber with four other crew members near Lamoresa.

A rancher's report of a plane crash in the rugged mountains was received after the transport was listed as overdue from Big Spring.

The navy reported the transport, which left Big Spring, Texas, at 1:30 p. m., was due in San Diego about

PUPILS GET NEW HOLIDAY

School Openings Are Delayed By Flu

HARLINGEN — Several Valley schools, expecting to re-open Monday after holiday recess, will delay their re-openings, superintendents revealed Saturday. A number of others, some of which had delayed opening earlier, will re-open Monday as scheduled.

Rio Hondo schools, it was announced, will not open until Monday, January 13, instead of this Monday as slated. This is the second extension made for the Rio Hondo schools because of the flu.

Harlingen Delayed

Supt. E. C. Deering announced Harlingen schools, scheduled to re-open Monday, will not open before Wednesday at the earliest, in view of the imminent new northern and the fear by some doctors that the current flu peak has not been passed. Supt. Deering cautioned students too soon out of bed, or those with severe colds or coughs, that they will be sent home if they appear for classes on Wednesday. A poll among doctors, Deering said, indicated a majority of the opinion peak of the Harlingen epidemic has passed. But an insistent minority, he said, felt the flu would have several days more to run before its peak might be said to be past.

Brownsville schools definitely will open Monday, January 6. Supt. E. C. Dodd announced Saturday, Brownsville originally was slated

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Date For British Invasion May Be 'Set' By Congress

IF U. S. HELP RUSHED, NAZIS TO ACT SOON

FD's Talk Monday Is Watched Abroad

BERLIN (AP)—Observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, saw the possibility Saturday that the strength of Congress' determination to aid England may be a powerful factor in settling when the Germans will attempt a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that Congress may act very fast in opening American wealth and supplies, some observers here predict that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike England to her knees before American help could come.

Nazis In Italy

Units of the German air force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their numbers may be is a closely guarded secret as far as official Germany is concerned. But from Balkan sources come forecasts that at least part of the forces are intended to strike Greece in her far-fetched attempt to end her embarrassing successes against the Italians in Albania.

Similarly, it is speculated, the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected from any possible Russian activity no matter how friendly diplomatic relations between Germany and the Soviet might be.

Decided In England

Repeatedly it is asserted by semi-official and authorized sources that the place where the war will be decided is England. That statement was repeated Saturday by the well-informed commentary service, Dienst Aus Deutschland.

How soon that attack will come is of course a military secret.

Neutral observers are interested as to whether Congress will move fast enough to throw the real weight of American help behind England before the arrival of what might conceivably be the best time for a German attack.

BREMEN RAID BY RAF WORST

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British acknowledged casualties and "considerable damage."

The worst coast port was the Germans' main target, but the government reported "a small number of persons killed and others injured" also by bombs "which fell at one point in the London area."

Raiders had the benefit of good weather Friday night, but today was intensely cold, with heavy snow and a wind-whipped sea in the Dover strait, and the Nazis made only isolated lone-raider stabs at the south and southeast coast in daylight. Some casualties and damage, however, were reported in a Kent coast town.

2 Raiders Downed

The joint air and home security ministries communique said two of the raiders were shot down into the sea in addition to one bagged last night by anti-aircraft fire. One British fighter was missing, it said.

London still was without an alarm up until almost midnight although raiders were believed to be on the capital's outskirts and gunfire was heard intermittently. There were no reports of bombs being dropped.

Raiders also were reported over south Wales town and a single bomber dropped several incendiaries on one east coast town.

Other Areas Raided

Other German cities besides Bremen have been bombed three nights running by the British, but the series begun on the Nazi port and manufacturing center Wednesday raised its total of bomber visits to 55.

Fliers returning from Friday night's raid distinguished between what they called innumerable newly-set "white fires" and "red fires," which they described as "real infernos" where fire-bombs and high explosives turned buildings, gardens and bricks red hot.

One flier said he counted "20 very big fires" within one square mile and others said smoke rose to 9,000 feet from "fires too many to count."

In some industrial districts, the air ministry said, a "general conflagration" finally obscured all detail and nothing could be seen but a swirling mass of flame.

Bristol Hard Hit

The raid on Bristol also was prolonged, the government said, but it declared that casualties are not expected to be high. All the fires, set by hundreds of incendiary bombs, were reported extinguished or controlled by early morning.

With siege and counter-siege, by air and sea, reaching new intensities, the British disclosed two new weapons.

The RAF was said to have been strengthened by a new Vickers machine-gun which fires to the rear from the nose of a plane against attackers from below and behind. It is aimed and operated by the navigator through a mirror system.

Answer To U-Boats

Britain's latest answer to the U-boat menace, it was announced, is a fleet of fast new "corvettes," shallow-bottomed, gun-bristling little warships which look like streamlined U. S. coast guard cutters.

Production of the ships was said to be in full swing in Canada and Britain to fill British needs for small craft which can be built cheaply and quickly and they are credited already with a number of successes against submarine commerce raiders.

New Year's First Cold Wave Sweeps Through East And South With High Winds And Snow Squalls; Sub-Zero Weather Common Saturday

By The Associated Press

The New Year's first onset of cold weather, borne from the northwestern part of the continent, penetrated to the east and south Saturday night while the midlands suffered their most severe chill since early December.

High winds and snow squalls added to the discomfort in several areas.

Causes Plane Crash

A small airplane plunged into the Ohio River at Huntington, W. Va., during a brief snowstorm. The pilot and his companion climbed to the wingtips and were rescued by firemen.

The north central and Rocky mountain states, where zero and sub-zero temperatures were common, endured the brunt of the cold wave. The lowest temperature reported in the U. S. weather bureau in Chicago was 18 below in Rock Springs, Wyo.

Crews of workmen using teams of horses, a snowmobile and a tractor, thrust through snow drifts five to seven feet deep in an effort to repair breaks and unsnarled lines so that service could be restored to several hundred farm and town homes in three North Dakota counties, which have been without light and power most of the time since Thursday night without light and power most of the time since Thursday night.

Crews toiled in the teeth of a 20-mile wind, with the temperature approximately 10 below zero.

Low Readings Listed

Low temperature readings, ranging from near zero to 12 below, were reported also in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Idaho and Utah. The mercury fell to 12 below in International Falls, Minn., and to 11 below in Bemidji, Minn. In Dubois, Idaho, it was eight below, and in Coalville, Utah, seven below.

Snow fell to a depth of five and one-half inches in Bay City and 6.3 inches in Grand Rapids, Mich. Muskegon, on the shore of Lake Michigan, was whipped by a 35-mile wind.

Ohio had a maximum snowfall of two inches, and the prospect of five to 10 above zero temperatures Saturday night.

Colder Weather Due

Much of New England was covered with snow, and the forecast for that region indicated zero weather was on the way. Similar conditions were expected to prevail in upstate New York. A heavy snowfall started in Baltimore late in the day.

Weather forecasters said the cold wave apparently would be relatively short-lived. Rising temperatures, by Monday at the latest, were indicated over most of the eastern two-thirds of the nation.

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to open Thursday, January 2, delaying the re-opening until Monday. Dodd said school officials had had some discussion as to advisability of re-opening Monday because of the flu, and it had been decided to re-open.

San Benito schools will open on original scheduled date, Monday, January 6, Supt. Grady St. Clair said Saturday. Officials checked on the influenza situation in San Benito with Dr. Grady Deaton, county health officer, who advised that schools resume classes as planned.

Lasara school in Willacy county, which reopened Thursday, January 2, dismissed again on the same day because of flu. Approximately 50 per cent of the students were in attendance.

Remainder of Willacy schools, at Raymondville, Lyford, Sebastian, San Perita, Willamar, La Jarita and El Sauz, stayed open after resuming classes during the week. Willamar, San Perita and La Jarita reopened Monday, December 30, while the others began classes again on Thursday, January 2. Low first day attendance was reported by nearly all of the schools, with muddy roads believed as much to blame as the flu.

Attendance Light

Cameron county common school districts ended holiday recess Thursday, with small attendance percentage in near all instances.

La Feria and Donna schools opened on Monday, with the Mercedes and Edinburg schools reporting excellent first day attendance when they resumed classes Thursday.

Schools at Weslaco, McAllen, Mission and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, as well as Hidalgo county common school districts, are expected to end their holiday recess on scheduled Monday morning. McAllen and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo of this group had originally scheduled pending openings, but delayed their pending development of the flu situation.

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Excellent Valley publicity, particularly at this time with sub-zero weather sweeping the north, is this postcard now being widely used here. One half emphasizes warm weather in the Valley with a man in shirt sleeves, walking with a woman in shorts, in the foreground orange trees. As contrast is the snowbound automobile on the other half of the card. It says: "Warm greetings from the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Texas. We enjoy warm sunshine, while you shiver in the snow."

BARDIA SLATED TO SURRENDER

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had been taken, along with a fourth to a third of the estimated 20,000 Fascist troops beleaguered there for 19 days.

8,000 Prisoners Taken

"Over 8,000 prisoners are now in our hands," said a terse general headquarters communique Saturday night. It reported merely that "operations are proceeding satisfactorily. The only hope left to the remaining Italians, the British said, was to surrender now."

(Major General Mackay, commander of Australian forces in the Egyptian frontier from which the invading Fascists had been driven back in the earlier phases of the British desert offensive, was one of immense and ordered violence.

From the nearby Mediterranean British warships heavily bombarded the smoky town for hours and overhead British bombers kept up intermittent attacks which the Royal Air Force said already had strewn tons of bombs upon Bardia and upon Tobruk, 65 miles to the west and the major Italian Libyan position. The road of retreat was under fire.

Fleet Sails On

Later the fleet itself, its officers apparently satisfied that the fall of Bardia had been assured and that the rest could be left to the army and air force, moved away from Bardia to resume the hunt for Italian war ships and supply vessels.

All this fleet and air action was in support of the British field forces, led by Australians in armored vehicles preceded by tanks which smashed through the barbed wire entanglements before the Italian positions.

Italy Seeks Help

Ever, sort of fighting—from big gun action down to the bayonet charge and the hurling of hand grenades—was involved.

In Rome, foreign circles speculated that the British were attempting to crush the Italians utterly at Bardia before German air corps could be brought into the battle in full force.

(The Rome newspaper La Tribuna spoke of "a final clash." The Italians were declared officially to be "fiercely resisting.")

Nazis Again Blast West England Town

LONDON (AP)—(Sunday)—A west England town previously blasted by German raiders again was their major target Saturday night and early today during widespread but spasmodic raiding over Britain.

London itself rattled with gunfire for some time before an air raid alarm was sounded in the early morning hours but no "incidents" were reported in the capital.

American travel to South America increased 15 per cent in the first six months of 1940.

Bobbitt To Denver

AUSTIN (AP)—Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the Texas Highway Commission, departed Saturday for Denver where he will preside January 6 and 7 at a meeting of the Western Association of State Highway Officials committee on military defense roads.

IRISH ANGRY OVER RAIDS

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were bombs dropped at Oselegate, County Wexford.

Wexford is a southeast coastal county and Saturday's announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosives and incendiary bombs have been identified by the government as German.

The other "identified" bombs fell on the Curragh of Kildare, Juliastown, Duleek and Borris, all within a 60-mile area of Dublin. In addition, a plane dropped a bomb in a Dublin residential district before dawn Friday, causing much damage and injuring more than a dozen persons.

Three persons were killed in the bombing at Borris Wednesday night, and in all, more than 20 have been injured in the various localities hit.

Awaiting a German reply to its note of Friday, demanding cessation of the attacks and indemnity for casualties and damaged property, the De Valera government limited its remarks on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.

(A German spokesman has charged that the bombs were "English or imaginary," and authorized Berlin sources Saturday predicted "a clear and unmistakable answer" to the Irish protest.)

Ireland's press and people were more volatile than the officials. The Irish press, considered a government organ, suggested that if Germany really had "the will" to stop the bombings, it ought not to be hard.

There was an obvious change in the attitude of the people. Irishmen who were formerly inclined to blame early bombings on navigational errors by belligerent planes or even on "English planes carrying German bombs" now were talking about the possibility that Germany wants Ireland in the war as Britain's ally—perhaps because of the help which Britain then would have to extend to this poorly defended country.

NAVY RESCUE PLANE CRASHES

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7:30 p.m., but it had failed to arrive.

Haptonstall, waiting at Barrett Junction (small town near his home) to guide a hastily-sent-out search party, advised that it probably would be morning before they could reach the place where he saw the flash. He said the area was rough mountain country.

A ranch near Barrett Junction advised San Diego authorities that a flare was dropped and, afterward, he heard a "loud noise." This plane, the rancher said, was west bound and passed near his home.

Aboard the navy transport from San Diego were the crew (number and names unavailable) and the four men who parachuted to safety from the bomber when it was caught in a storm Thursday.

The men who parachuted down were H. E. Neff, L. J. Hughes and Frank E. Reche, Jr., all released from hospitals, and A. M. Perry, who was unhurt.

A fifth man to bail out from the bomber, which was landed later by other members of its crew near Fall-Turnas, Texas, was W. F. Perchion. He was killed in the jump.

He thought the flash was from a flare but thought it could have come from an explosion such as a plane might cause in crashing.

Haptonstall notified the San Diego sheriff's office, which found that no civilian plane was due at that time, from the navy, the sheriff's office learned a plane was due from Texas.

Search Started

A naval patrol car, three sheriff's deputies and a state highway patrol car set out for Barrett Junction immediately. Haptonstall advised that, because of the ruggedness of the country, it would be hard to reach the place where he heard the "loud noise" and saw the flash before morning.

Naval officials here were waiting for further information before making any report.

NAVY PLANE STILL "TRAPPED" IN HIDALGO

HARLINGEN—The plane reported by San Diego to have crashed Saturday was not the one which Lieut. Murray Hanson and Ensign R. B. Clarke landed safely Thursday night in a South Texas cow pasture.

Naval workmen from the Corpus Christi naval air station were still working late Saturday in effort to

MANY ATTEND HILL RITES

Harlingen Merchant Buried Saturday

HARLINGEN—Final rites were held at the First Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon for Robert Luther Hill, 50, one of the Valley's best known and respected business and civic leaders, who died early Friday following an emergency operation performed 10 days earlier.

One of the largest funerals in Harlingen history was attended by numerous friends of the Harlingen man from all parts of the Valley and other South Texas points. As measure of respect Harlingen business houses were closed during the funeral.

Rev. Caraway Officiates

Rev. P. M. Caraway, Hill's pastor, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Mont Meta cemetery. Stoller-Burdette Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Fast president of both the local chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club, the Harlingen man had many business interests, and was widely known for his devotion to the interests of the Valley and his home community.

In Ice Business

At the time of his death he was interested in the ice business at Harlingen, Brownsville, McAllen and Raymondville. In addition he was interested in the Harlingen Canning Co., had been a vice president of the First National Bank here, and was owner of considerable land in both Cameron and Willacy counties.

Survivors include the wife and two daughters, Louise and Betty Lou, all of Harlingen; one brother, J. H. Hill of Lowell, Indiana; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Clifford of El Reno, Okla., and Mrs. Frank Clark of Walters, Okla.

Here Since 1928

Hill had lived in the Valley since 1928, coming here to enter the ice business with J. B. Morton of McAllen two years after moving to Texas from Stroud, Okla. He was born August 13, 1890 at Lowell, Indiana.

Palbearers were: J. B. Morton of McAllen, Arthur Dabney, J. L. Boggs, Osce Prestice, E. C. Brecklove and Frank Davis, all of Harlingen, Howard E. Butt and Milton Clapp of Corpus Christi. Members of the Harlingen Kiwanis club were honorary palbearers.

DE SARO ASKS 'PROTECTION'

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for the arrest of the politico-refugees. The judge reserved decision.

Two political factions in Matamoros claim their candidates triumphed in the recent elections. De Saro's opponents are supported by the state authorities who have declared martial law in Matamoros to prevent disorders should either group seek to take possession of the public buildings.

Other Disputes

In the states of Guerrero, San Luis Potosi, Durango, Veracruz and Yucatan similar disputes are being waged. The opposed elements have clashed several times with a considerable toll of dead and wounded.

The ministry of the interior, which has the final say in such conflicts, has these cases under study now but has not yet reached any decision.

get the big bomber out of the shallow lake in the Santa Fe Ranch pasture 30 miles north of Edinburg. During the day two navy planes landed on the salt flats and took off again.

Commander G. L. Compo, executive officer of the Corpus Christi station, Saturday night reported all his personnel and equipment accounted for.

Experts Look To Incomes For Bigger U. S. Revenues

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislative finance experts exploring the possibility of raising at least \$1,000,000,000 in new government revenue appeared agreed Saturday that the bulk would have to be supplied by income taxpayers.

Senator George (D-Ga.) a veteran member of the Senate finance committee, said some consideration undoubtedly would be given to broadening the excess profits levies of corporations, but that individuals would have to face higher taxes.

GROWERS ASK COURT ORDER

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lowing a public hearing at Weslaco on the citrus-stamping rule, at which Commissioner McDonald presided, that they did not intend to abide by the regulations in the belief that the rules did not cover their type of operation. They also said any further action would be up to their attorneys. The group had earlier called on McDonald in opposition to the stamping rule and has petitioned him to rescind it.

Stamping On Fruit

The stamping order calls for branding of fruit grades on the fruit itself.

The petition for restraining order alleges Rike filed criminal charges against Townsend in Bexar county charging violation of a stamping rule, that Rike filed a complaint against Jesse Black, a resident of Hidalgo, in Brooks county, and that Darby filed the complaint in Hidalgo against Dwight Miller, who is not named a party to the suit. The three district attorneys are alleged to be prosecuting each of the three cases.

Threats Are Charged

"The defendants are prosecuting and threatening to prosecute the plaintiffs and their customers at various places throughout the state of Texas," says the petition, "causing them to employ counsel, make appearance bonds, lose time and spend large sums of money, travel long distances from their homes to attend court, causing their fruit to be wasted and destroyed."

The plaintiffs list their losses in the recent high winds in the Valley and claim they must dispose of the fruit quickly or it will be lost.

They also allege the prosecutions are violations of constitutional rights and that Commissioner McDonald under House Bill No. 623, passed by the 43rd legislature, and the basis of "Rule No. 12" which provides for stamping of fruit, lacks the authority to make laws and enforce them under the criminal statutes. The growers also claim they are exempt from provisions of the stamp order under section 15 of House Bill No. 623.

A 10-point argument for the restraining order is presented in the petition.

New 300 air planes

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SUICIDE SQUADS WORRY GERMANS

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dashed into the blacked out enemy lines on a several-fold mission. One of the most important is to bolster French morale and worry the Germans. It is held good military psychology to keep the Nazi legions thinly strung out over a thousand-mile front in a "perpetual state of apprehension."

Perpetration of sabotage and capture of prisoners are the two other main responsibilities of the brave young English volunteers. Many experts expect Britain generally to choose France or one of the law countries as the scene for a major assault. Others talk of the "back door" through the Balkans or Italy if and when Mussolini is knocked out of the war.

NO ITALIAN PUSH SUCCEEDS

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United States hurry delivery of war materials ordered by Greece.

Premier General Metaxas's expression of confidence in the war's result was made to the newspaper Kiki.

He declared Greece's war aim was to "secure the independence and integrity of our country."

"Our aim is the free development of Greece and of her moral and material forces—not, of course, at the expense of other peoples."

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The Italian colony of Libya is more than twice as big as the State of Texas.

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Interpreting The War News

Mid-Winter Invasions

Developments May Force Hitler To Try Invasion Before Weather Clears

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Late March or April would seem by all military logic the correct time for Germany to make her promised grand smash at England. Yet London, by Prime Minister Churchill's say-so, doubts that Hitler will or can wait that long to let loose his attempted knockout punch.

Unfavorable developments from

VALLEY BOY'S DEATH PROBED

School Student Dies Of Gunshot Wound

MISSION—Justice of the Peace T. Hol Springs withheld his inquest verdict Saturday in the gunshot death of Bert Dickinson, 14-year-old Sharyland school student who was fatally shot as he started a quail hunting trip late Friday with a neighborhood friend, 13-year-old Ezra Compton.

Young Dickinson, son of a couple who live just across state highway 107 north of here from the M. B. Compton family, died within a few seconds after being shot in the heart. A load of bird shot from a 12-gauge shotgun penetrated his chest.

The Kreidler funeral home at McAllen announced that the Dickinson child's body had been sent Saturday night to Carrollton, Missouri, for burial.

The Compton boy said he was starting on the quail hunt when Bert yelled from across the road and asked him to wait for him. As young Dickinson came up, he playfully grabbed the barrel of the gun and pulled it toward him. The weapon, an old one in a state of partial disrepair, went off and the load was fired only a few inches from Bert's chest.

Young Compton made a statement to the district attorney's office following a preliminary investigation by Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin, Sheriff R. T. Daniel and Deputies Louis Todd and George Ingram.

The scene of the shooting was near the state highway about a mile and three-fourths east of the main road leading north from Mission. The Compton child's father, a prominent farmer and the Dickinson lad's father is employed by the Bentsen development firm.

RETURN TO CLASSES

EDCOUCH—Misses Julia Hill and Evelyn Stephens, students at Abilene Christian College, have returned to their studies at Abilene after having spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill and Mrs. Jesse Stephens.

New Substance Which Lowers Blood Pressure Made From Animal Kidneys

NEW YORK — (AP) — A new chemical compound which lowers high blood pressure in man was described in the Rockefeller Institute's Journal of Experiment Medicine.

The compound is extracted from kidneys of animals, and is the result of an increasing body

Meets Prices

Conoco Will Reduce Payments

HOUSTON—(AP)—Continental Oil Company Saturday announced a new price schedule for six lower Gulf coast fields, effective January 1, which meets reductions up to 20 cents a barrel made by other companies.

In the Minnie Beck, Clara Driscoll, South Clara Driscoll and Driscoll Ranch fields, all in Nueces county, Continental will pay 93 cents a barrel for 20 to 20.9 gravity oil with a one-cent differential, making 40 and above gravity \$1.13. Continental also posted a full price of \$1.08 a barrel for Alfred and Magnolia city crudes, Jim Wells county.

GUESTS DEPART

PHARR—Victor Clark, who has been visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clark, and family, of Pharr, is returning this week-end to Bryan, Texas, where he will resume his studies at Allen Academy. Other guests in the Clark home during the holidays were their other son, Rev. Newell N. Clark, and Mrs. Clark, and their two children, of Plainview, Texas. Rev. Clark is formerly of the Pharr and La Feria Baptist churches and is well known throughout the Valley.

MISS POLK BETTER

PHARR—Miss Frances Polk, daughter of Mrs. Virginia N. Polk, of Pharr, who has been ill for several days with influenza, is sufficiently improved and able to be up again.

RETURN TO RUNGE

EDCOUCH—Mrs. C. S. Smith, Marguerite Smith, and Charles Walter Smith have returned to their homes in Runge, Texas, after having spent the holidays with their son and brother, Gordon Smith and family.

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Model



Frank Schulgen of Santa Rosa is a landlubber but he has a sea-going hobby. Boats fascinate him, and he is shown above with a model he carved recently. It is made of white pine, and fittings are of shiny brass salvaged from a coil of springs and other discarded bits of metal. A miniature searchlight is made of an old camera view finder. The model is of his own design.

Army Starts Loose Talk Poster Drive

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The "Don't tell war secrets" placards used widely in England now have their counterparts in the U. S. war department.

New posters adorn the army's central offices here. Decorated with cartoons, they bear only the words: "Don't tell Auntie and Uncle... or Cousin Jane... and certainly not your girl."

CADET IS KILLED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — (AP) — Services for Flying Cadet Harry Kristian Hemmingsen, 23, Kelly Field student killed in a crash Friday at the field, will be Saturday.

IMPROVING

PHARR—John Ted Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott, who underwent a minor operation Wednesday in the McAllen Hospital, is much improved.

England Hits Peak

England's own war industries, despite Nazi bombing, are reported reaching new delivery peaks. The increased flow of man-power and materials from all British commonwealth sources to the battle fronts has been proved abundantly in Egypt and Libya.

Against all that, Germany claims greatly increased power by land, air and sea for a final smash at England. By every rule of reason, every day of delay due to weather or any other cause is dangerous. It sees the armament gap between Germany and England closed by that much. It may drive Hitler to the desperate risks of a mid-winter invasion attempt against England.

of medical evidence that kidneys

possess something which has the ability not only to initiate high blood pressure but also to lower it.

The blood pressure was lowered strikingly in many animals, both dogs and rats, and also in 11 human beings. Six of these had the apparently incurable form of high pressure and five were in the hopeless stage.

The half dozen with the incurable form all experienced prolonged reduction in pressure. They also appeared to be improved in general health. Headaches disappeared.

The final verdict is not predicted. The treatment is still in the experimental stage.

LOAN APPROVED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission Saturday authorized the Texas City (Texas) Terminal Railway Company to borrow \$1,897,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

HOME AFTER HOLIDAYS

SANTA ROSA—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Santa Rosa, have returned here after spending the holidays in Hondo, Texas.

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BURIAL RITES FOR LIPSCOMB

W. L. Lipscomb Was Early Resident

EDINBURG—Hundreds of friends paid final tribute Saturday afternoon to William Lawton Lipscomb at funeral services conducted at the family home and Masonic rites at the Edinburg cemetery.

Mr. Lipscomb, commissioner of Hidalgo county for 20 years, died at his home on South Closter Friday morning after an illness of some time. He was 66 and had lived in Edinburg for 46 years.

He was born at Ninety-Six, S. C., July 4, 1874, the son of John Lipscomb and Mamie Lawton Lipscomb. He came to the Valley in 1895, managing a plantation for many years, becoming county commissioner in 1910 and serving until 1930.

Rev. E. P. Day, pastor of the Edinburg Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services. Pallbearers were H. E. Wilcox, J. C. Looney, Rogers Kelley, H. E. Tewell, J. R. Norvell, E. M. Everitt and L. A. Genoway. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kreidler Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ada Lipscomb; one daughter, Mrs. George Magee of Edinburg; one son, John B. Lipscomb of Edinburg; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Stone of Livingston, Tex., Mrs. Lala Marcantell of Livingston and Mrs. Marian King of Dallas; and three brothers, M. C. of Corpus Christi, J. E. of Beaumont and W. W. of Fort Worth.

New Orleans Visitor

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Maud Vincent of New Orleans is visiting in Harlingen with her daughter, Mrs. Kurt Naumann, and family. Mrs. Vincent will remain 10 days.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mrs. Alton Smurall and small daughter, Jean Frances, left Wednesday for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Ranger and Brownwood.

Crude petroleum production increased about 7 per cent in 1940.

10 Fliers Graduate From Dallas School

DALLAS—(AP)—Nine men and a young woman, Miss Betty Childs, graduated from a Dallas flying school Friday as the first civilians here to receive free flying training from Uncle Sam.

They had won federal tuition as honor students among 200 CAA ground school students at Southern Methodist University.

Theatre Group Meets

SAN BENITO—Harlingen Little Theatre will hold its regular meeting at the Aztec building here Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., officials said Saturday.

Lubricating oil improved from

an efficiency index of 100 in 1929 to 185 in 1938.

BOAT LINE TO ADD STEAMER

SS. Medina To Call At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Valley shippers got another break Saturday with the announcement that the Clyde-Mallory line has added another ship to its Brownsville schedule.

The SS Medina will leave here February 9 with general cargo for New York.

The line recently announced intention to suspend service to Gulf ports, but since has confirmed the following sailings from Brownsville: SS Medina, January 13, SS Henry R. Mallory January 20, SS Medina, February 3.

Texas Pastor Dies At Dallas Thursday

DALLAS—(AP)—Rev. Joe S. Warlick, 73, retired Church of Christ minister who rode in horse and buggy to preach in southwestern frontier towns, died here Thursday after a long illness.

Until retirement a year ago he was active in evangelistic work, having preached in every state in the nation and in many sections of Canada.

RESUME STUDIES

PHARR—Miss Ella Beth Melton and Vernon Schliska, left Thursday for Kingsville, to resume their studies at Kingsville Arts and Industrial College, following a visit here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, and Mrs. Emma Schliska.

TRUCK LIMIT STATUTE DUE

Alsop Backs 35,000 Pounds For Load

AUSTIN—(AP)—A bill increasing the maximum truck load limit to 35,000 pounds net will be introduced in the House by Rep. Lonnie Alsop of Carthage.

Alsop said he was convinced the present limit of 7,000 pounds was "out of step with progress."

A companion bill will be introduced by Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, the South Texas senator said recently.

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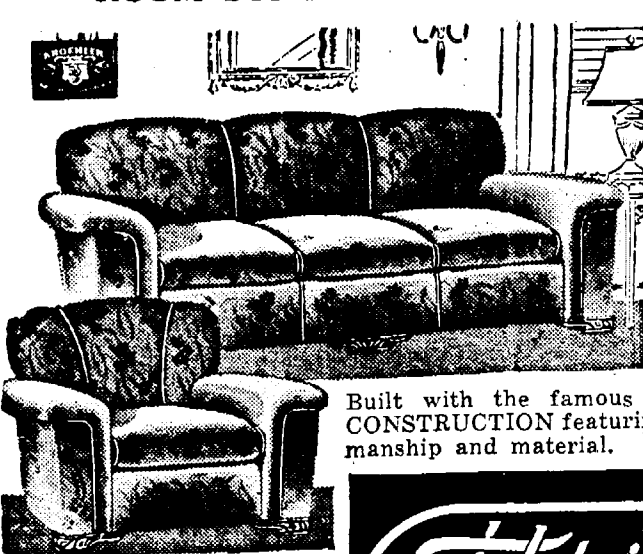
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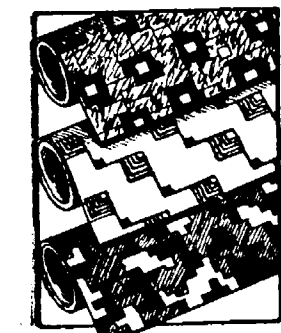
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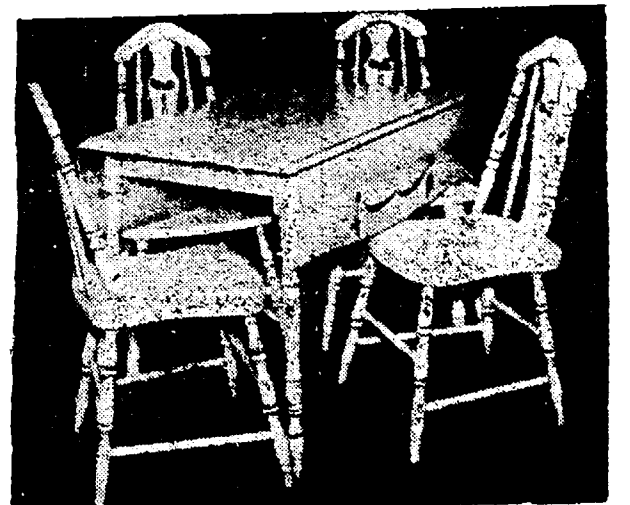
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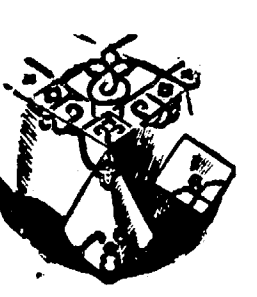


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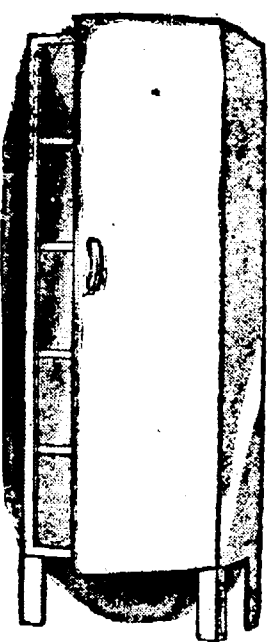


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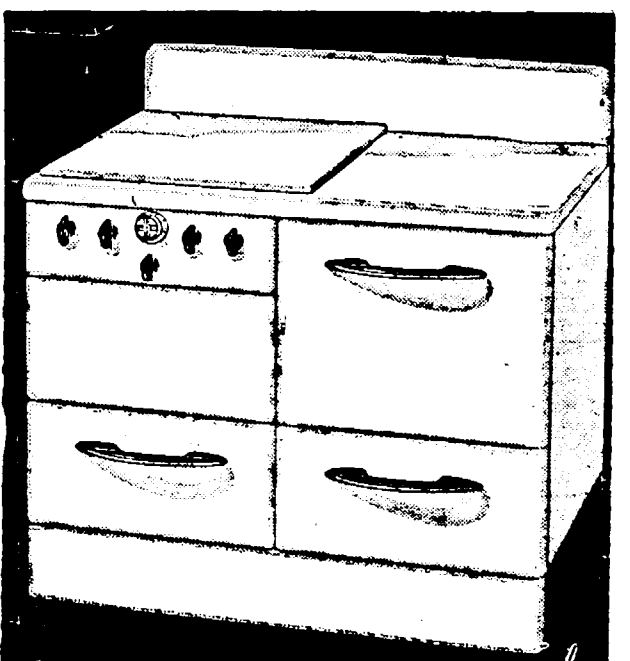


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TWO CITIES IN HIDALGO TOP VALLEY

Mercedes, Elsa Lead Area's Shipping

HARLINGEN—Mercedes and Elsa continued to be the Valley's leading fruit and vegetable shipping points. It is revealed by combining the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific reports for the month of December.

Mercedes led the Valley in total shipments with 748 cars out as of December 31 and led fruit shipments with 446 cars out. Elsa led in the vegetable division with 517 cars out and was second in total shipments of both fruits and vegetables with 575 cars out.

Weslaco was third in total shipments with 478, Pharr fourth with 476, Edwburg fifth with 461, Mission sixth with 455 and San Benito seventh with 427. Other shipping points had the following totals:

Alamo 370, Engelman 368, McAllen 327, Brownsville 322, Harlingen 312, La Feria 190, Donna 124, Santa Rosa 100, Edwburg 86, Sharyland 66, Ector 63, Val Verde 58, Bayview 51, Houser 46, Laureles 35, San Juan 34, San Carlos 29, Rio Hondo 20, McCall 12, Primera 8, Stuart Place five, Adams Gardens two, Palmhurst one.

Rail shipments of fruits and vegetables totalled 6,266 cars as compared to 8,101 of the same date in 1939 or a decrease of 1,835 cars.

Totals by commodities were as follows: Grapefruit 3,593, mixed vegetables 1,125, oranges 380, mixed fruit 319, tomatoes 244, beets 127, carrots 116, cabbage 96, peppers 95, peas 34, beans and carrots mixed 32, radishes 29, parsley 27, spinach eight, dandelion greens four, endive four, lemons three, greens two, potatoes two, beans one.

Baptists Announce Service For Sunday

HARLINGEN—"A New Commandment for the New Year" will be Rev. Douglas Carver's sermon subject for morning service at the First Baptist Church here, he announced Saturday. Foster Tebbe, organist, has chosen "Pie Jesu" by Cherubini as prelude; "Festival March" by Kroecker as postlude; and "Andantino" by Galletti as offertory, for the morning service.

In the evening Rev. Carver will have as his sermon subject, "Disappointments and How to Meet Them." Tebbe will play "Pastoral" by Alexis as his prelude, with "Meditation" by Sillette serving as the offertory.

WEATHER

(Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast) THE VALLEY: Considerable cloudiness with possible occasional light rains Sunday. Monday cloudy, occasional light rains, somewhat warmer. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds.

LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness, little temperature change Sunday; Monday considerable cloudiness, occasional light rains in west portion, slightly warmer. Gentle to moderate northeast and east winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Fair, continued cold Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, occasional light rains in south-west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, with occasional light rains in south and central portions, slightly colder over extreme north portion Sunday; Monday cloudy, occasional light rains, somewhat warmer over south portion. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Increasing cloudiness Sunday with occasional light rains, except occasional snow over mountainous north central portion. Decreasing cloudiness west portion Monday; otherwise mostly cloudy with occasional rain east portion. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair Sunday except cloudiness over Continental Divide. Increasing cloudiness Monday with occasional rain west portion late Monday. Slightly warmer Sunday night.

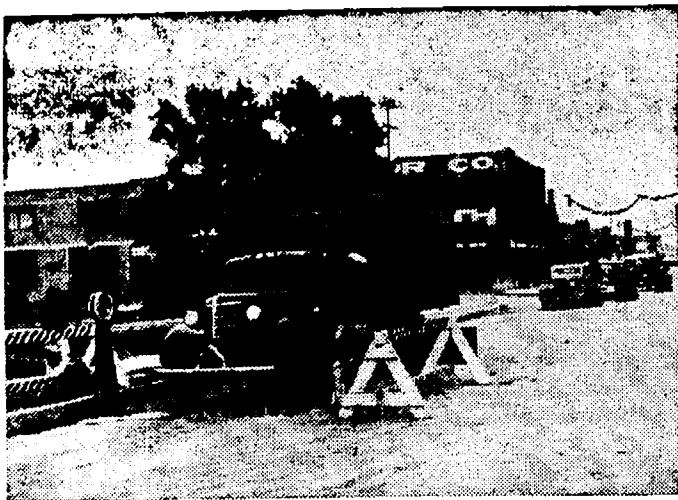
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday except mostly cloudy with occasional rain southeast portion. Monday generally fair. Slightly colder north portion Sunday night. The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 4:30 a. m.

STATION	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Abilene	53	29	.00
Albuquerque	49	23	.00
Amarillo	49	21	.00
Albany, N. Y.	36	31	.14
Albany, N. Y.	36	31	.14
Boston	40	33	.52
Chicago	37	7	.00
Cincinnati	40	29	.00
Corpus Christi	60	46	.00
Denver	44	10	.00
Detroit	47	17	.01
Dodge City	47	22	.00
El Paso	54	34	.00
Fort Worth	54	33	.00
Galveston	56	46	.00
Havre, Mont.	47	27	.00
Huron	17	2	.00
Jacksonville	72	46	.03
Kansas City	46	27	.01
Los Angeles	66	42	.00
Memphis	48	29	.00
Mobile, Ala.	51	36	.00
New York City	38	36	.16
Norfolk	56	10	.00
North Platte	47	30	.00
Oklahoma City	47	30	.00
Palm Springs	55	30	.00
Phoenix	55	24	.00
Pittsburgh	43	18	.01
St. Louis	43	18	.01
St. Paul	43	18	.01
San Antonio	59	40	.00
Shreveport	44	24	.00
Sioux Falls	44	24	.00
Washington	46	34	.20
Wilmington	0	9	.00

RETURNS TO RIVERA
EDCUGH—John Arcego has returned to his home in Riviera after having spent the New Year's holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Erwin and husband, Monte Alto and aunt, Miss Ella J. Pieper.

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Valley Cars Tested



A truck (above) goes through the state highway patrol's Safety Lane, located along West Harrison in Harlingen during the past week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week the lane will be set up in San Benito; and Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be at Raymondville. During first week in the Valley, at Harlingen, 1,200 cars went through the lane, with 650, or better than half, found defective. Of the defective group, 450 had defective brakes. Sergeant Tom E. Cassaway is in charge of the Safety Lane crew, which also includes Patrolmen Herring, Kocurek, Dillard, Enoch, Hoppe and Johnston. (Staff Photo.)

College Psychologist Discovers That Newspapers Haven't Changed Any

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American newspapers were described by a Columbia University psychologist as impartial, journals of world news, regardless of their political affiliations or the size of the cities in which they are published.

Dr. E. L. Thorndike, in an analysis of various American newspapers, also declared that "those who make newspapers apparently still in large measure consider their craft to be that of getting and presenting news, and not an apprenticeship for pictorial magazines, Hollywood or television."

"Apparently," he added, "those who buy newspapers still in large measure buy them not as a means of entertainment . . . but mainly for the conventional features of a newspaper of the last half-century."

Papers Are Slandered
His analysis was published in the Scientific Monthly.

"It is common to speak of the newspapers of today as purely commercial enterprises managed with an eye single to profits," the scientist declared. "The facts of the study suggest that for most of the press of the United States this is a slander."

He also reported that his analysis showed that the largest percentage of newspaper space is devoted to domestic and foreign news, education, personal items, science, stock and bond quotations and sports.

U. S. FACTORIES ON WAR BASIS?
FD May Outline Plan On Monday Talk

WASHINGTON—(AP)—While President Roosevelt worked Saturday on the message he will deliver in person before a joint session of Congress Monday, reports circulated in legislative quarters that a huge new government corporation might be created to handle the projected lease-lend program of aid to Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt was said to have completed only a rough outline of his message which some officials believe will call for placing the nation on a virtual wartime production basis.

One official White House caller, unwilling to be quoted by name, expressed the belief the message would "amplify" the president's fireside chat of last Sunday and "be more concrete." In that address Mr. Roosevelt urged that America be made the "arsenal of democracy" and declared the security of the United States was "greatly dependent" on the outcome of England's war against an "unholy alliance."

It is expected to deal also with such domestic questions as liberalized social security benefits, reduced spending for relief, and labor matters.

A White House secretary announced that the message on the "state of the union" would be delivered at 1 p. m. (CST) Monday, and that the budget message would be transmitted on Wednesday.

The treasurer reported a new call number of 109,982, announcing he would pay all warrants issued prior to Feb. 17 last year. The warrants on call amounted to \$1,492,001.

The deficit in the Confederate pension fund had been reduced, he said, to \$1,008,743.

U. S. Ambassador Is Returning To Rome
NEW YORK—(AP)—Ambassador William Phillips departed for his post at Rome Saturday aboard Pan American Airways' Atlantic Clipper. He said he was "going back in a routine way" and with "no special instructions."

A few dealerships are open in the Rio Grande Valley for one of America's best known Major Household Appliance Lines. To an individual, or firm, who has some capital to invest, and who is well known in the community, some financial assistance can be offered. A showing of 1941 models will be held in the Valley during early January. For complete information and date of showing, address Box 1000, care of this paper.

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DIES SEEKING BAN ON MAILS

Asks Solons To Cut Axis Propaganda

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Dies committee asked congress Saturday to halt what it called distribution of "totalitarian propaganda" in the United States at the expense of American taxpayers.

Makes Recommendation
The recommendation was made in a report amplifying the committee's previous charges that Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan were taking advantage of the Universal Postal Union convention to gain free distribution of huge quantities of propaganda in this country.

Under terms of this convention, the committee said, the post office department must bear the cost of distributing within the United States all literature received from abroad.

Enact Post Law
It proposed that congress enact legislation restricting distribution of foreign literature when the process involves cost to the American taxpayer, and excluding from benefits of the union agreement "propaganda that is directed against the United States."

"Unlike the four totalitarian governments," its report said, "the United States has no Department of Propaganda" which aims to influence the internal policies of Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. . . . and therefore "receives no reciprocal benefits under the workings of the Universal Postal Union."

Man Who Struck It Lucky In Oil Dies

SEATTLE—(AP)—Rustan O. Reed, junior vice commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, told interviewers on his 94th birthday anniversary that young, unmarried men of the United States "should go to the help of England."

"If I were a young man," he added, "and had received training like a lot of our young fellows, I would put on my boots and go over there and fight for the cause of democracy."

Burma Road's Power Station Destroyed

HONGKONG, China—(AP)—Japanese military officials said the hydraulic power station at Kuming, Chinese terminus of the Burma road, was destroyed by Japanese bombs.

Five grounded Chinese planes were destroyed and the airport was set afire, it was said. All the Japanese fliers were reported to have returned safely.

Local Court Sets 2 Drunkenness Fines

HARLINGEN—Two drunkenness fines were assessed in corporation court here Saturday, each being for \$5. One of the defendants, arrested by City Patrolman Joe Alvarez, was Allen Jones Villanueva; while the other, W. W. Magnus, was arrested by City Patrolman Wes Fonville.

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YOUR FRIENDS are interested in your health. During the current mild epidemic of influenza, The Star will carry this column listing Harlingen persons who have the flu, and those who have just recovered. To keep the list as complete as possible, please telephone The Star if you have flu or know of friends suffering from it. Ask for Minnie—she'll take your names.

DOWN

Harold Crosslett
C. R. Hamilton
Lancey Rodgers
Mrs. O. N. Joyner
Carl Dague and two children
Bill Winters
John Couch
Hart T. Longline
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, Jr.
W. H. Bruce
Joe and Jack Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster
Mrs. N. O. Berry, 1010 E. Taylor
Elizabeth Wiggins
Patricia Wiggins
Mrs. Van R. Wiggins
G. Henderson
Cecil Carruth
Marilyn Black

Caroline Ray
Pethena Williams
George Herron
Lowann King
Herman Bupp
Jake Childress
Mrs. G. L. Simmons
George Abshier
Joe Junkin
John W. Newman
Diamos
Buster Dismukes
Sister Dismukes
Troy Green

JAPANESE, U. S. QUARREL ANEW

New Year Eve Brawl Is Unsettled

PEIPING, China—(AP)—United States and Japanese officials stood pat Saturday night in their wrangle over blame for a New Year's Eve carabret incident, each holding the other's forces responsible for the clash which ended in the arrest of five U. S. marines by Japanese officers.

The Japanese refused the demands of Col. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. marine commander here, for an apology, punishment of those responsible and assurances against a repetition of such arrests.

They answered that the Americans were responsible and issued a counter-demand for apologies. Colonel Turnage refused. Previously, he had declared he would take the matter to "a higher authority" unless the Japanese met his demands.

In the American view, the five marines were insulted by armed and drunken Japanese civilians, then arrested by gendarmes and threatened with firearms. This version said four of the five were injured and all were held 17 hours.

Motorists now may travel almost 80 per cent of the distance between the United States and the Panama canal under favorable weather conditions.

HAGER QUILTS WESLACO JOB

Three Chambers Are Without Managers

McALLEN—Resignation of J. N. Hager as Weslaco Chamber of Commerce manager leaves three Valley chambers without managers, officials of the Valley Secretaries Association said Saturday.

Hager resigned effective January 1 to join Jack Drake, Mission chamber manager, in the firm of Hager and Drake, commission merchants. Other chambers which lack managers are Brownsville and Edinburg. Colonel W. E. Talbot left the Brownsville job December 31 and S. M. Patterson quit the Edinburg post several weeks ago.

Likes It Here Son Of Nazi Plane Maker Leaves

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Claudius Dornier, son of a German airplane manufacturer, left the United States Saturday in quest of a permit to return to this country.

A German citizen, he has been in the United States since 1939 on a visitor's permit, which the State Department failed to renew.

The 26-year-old Dornier departed on a Pan American clipper for Maracaibo, Venezuela. He hopes to obtain there a visa which will allow him to remain in this country where he said he wants to live.

PASSES EXAMS



Ensign Hillman T. Bookout, Harlingen, (above) having successfully passed all examinations for a commission as United States naval aviator, has been ordered to active duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. Ensign Bookout is a former resident of Santa Rosa, and brother of Herman Bookout, Harlingen service station operator. (U. S. Navy.)

BACK FROM TRIP
PHARR—Warren Christie and Leo Fortson, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives and friends in Garden City.

SPEED BOATS BATTLE SUBS

New Defense Found By Britain

LONDON—(AP)—A fleet of fast new "Corvettes," which look like streamlined, supercharged U. S. coast guard cutters, is Britain's latest answer to the German submarine menace, it was disclosed Saturday.

The new ships, which an informed source said, are being built in large numbers in both Britain and Canada, already are credited with a number of successes against undersea commerce raiders.

Shallow-bottomed, speedy, bristling with guns and depth charges, the "Corvettes" were designed to meet the need for small craft which could be built quickly at low cost. The craft carry a crew of three officers and 50 to 60 men.

RECOVERS
PHARR—Mrs. I. Leddel, mother of Mrs. Joe Leddel, who underwent a major operation several weeks ago, in the McAllen hospital, is now back at her home here, and able to be up.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HARLINGEN

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$159.62 overdrafts).....	\$ 649,732.78
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	227,768.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	219,594.11
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank....	3,750.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,085,868.61
Bank premises owned \$27,500.00.....	33,500.00
furniture and fixtures \$6,000.00.....	7.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	
Total Assets.....	\$2,220,221.25

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,621,148.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations..	113,778.39
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	8,835.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	237,386.34
Deposits of banks.....	3,479.21
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	64,500.61
Total Deposits.....	\$2,049,128.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class A preferred, total par \$47,000.00, retireable value \$47,000.00. (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$53,000.00.....	35,000.00
Surplus.....	6,816.84
Undivided profits.....	29,275.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	
Total Capital Accounts.....	171,092.28

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....\$2,220,221.25

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	161,200.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchasing agreement).....	100,000.00
Total.....	\$ 261,200.00

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	227,726.47
Total.....	\$ 227,726.47

State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:
I, D. B. Dunkin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
D. B. Dunkin, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1941.
Menton J. Murray, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. H. Hall
E. C. Breedlove
C. W. McKeen, Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank of Harlingen, Harlingen, Texas
Close of Business December 31, 1940

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	Capital Stock:
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	Common.....\$53,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned.....	Preferred.....\$47,000.00 \$ 100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	Surplus Fund.....
Bank.....\$ 3,750.00	35,000.00
United States Government Bonds.....	Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock.....
227,768.75	20,000.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	Undivided Profits and Reserves.....
219,594.11 451,112.88	16,092.28
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	DEPOSITS.....
1,085,868.61	2,049,128.97
TOTAL.....	TOTAL.....
\$2,220,221.25	\$2,220,221.25

MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

The above statement is correct

D. B. DUNKIN, Cashier.

HIDALGO TAX CONTRACT TO BE AWARDED

Five Proposals Now Before Board

EDINBURG—Hidalgo county commissioners will go into their first full-length session under County Judge J. C. Looney's gavel here Tuesday in an effort to decide on a contract with attorneys for collection of delinquent taxes.

Five offers for such a contract will be laid before the board. The collection work is now in the hands of Harry L. Hall, Edinburg, special attorney in charge of such activity for the past two years. Also engaged in tax work for the county during that period have been T. B. Waite of McAllen and Bob Kern of Mission, who have handled county interventions in tax suits filed by other subdivisions.

Hall has proposed a new contract at the old salary of \$350 per month but in addition agrees to file all interventions. In addition, Waite and Kern have proposed a contract almost identical with Hall's. For a time, these were the only two before the commissioners.

Now, however, three other proposals have been filed. One from J. Q. Henry and O. V. Bridges, Mission attorneys, proposed to do the work at a cost of about \$275 per month. C. R. Baird, Edinburg attorney, likewise has filed a proposal, details of which were not known Saturday to Judge Looney. The fifth proposal is from H. G. Ferguson, Edinburg attorney, who offers to do the work at a cost of about \$250 per month.

All of the contract proposals stipulate that the present expense account, which provides that 10 percent of all collections be used in paying expenses of the work, be continued.

Judge Looney said he had no idea what action will be taken by the commissioners. The various proposals will be studied by the board and the members will then attempt to reach a decision, he declared.

TEXAS WELLS TOP DEMAND

Production Dropped Under Xmas Flow

AUSTIN—(AP)—Although Texas' net allowable oil production dropped 19,201 barrels daily as compared with the flow December 21, it was still 51,217 higher than January market demand of 1,297,500 as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, railroad commission engineers reported Saturday.

The weekly allowable report showed, however, that actual statewide production was only 4,012 barrels daily over the federal bureau's forecast when taking into consideration an estimated 3.5 per cent underproduction amounting to 47,209 barrels a day.

The commission, which regulates production in Texas, recently added an additional production shutdown day in December, bringing that month's total closure days to 10 and curtailing the final week's field.

Members of the commission have announced their intention to keep the state's crude flow within the mines bureau's estimates.

Completion of 75 wells brought Texas total to 94,715.

Destitute Americans Of France Returning

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—The first group of approximately 600 destitute Americans who had been living in France will be sent home next week.

The U. S. State Department is cooperating with Red Cross authorities to help the Americans, many of whom were employed in France, lost their jobs when the country collapsed and did not have funds to pay for their passage home.

Oklahoma Professor Will Fill New Post

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Dr. Ronald B. Shuman, head of the department of business management of the University of Oklahoma, has been granted a leave of absence until July 1 to serve as senior economist with the National Resources Planning Board, Dr. Arthur B. Adams, dean of the college of business administration, announced.

Additional Guards Being Trained Soon

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed an executive order calling an additional 5,700 national guardsmen to one year's active duty, effective January 27. None of the units affected are from Texas or Oklahoma.

Italian Submarines Destroy Many Ships

ROME—(AP)—Italian submarines have destroyed 138,000 tons of "enemy" shipping thus far in the war, the Italian high command said. One undersea boat, commanded by Captain Giuseppe Caridi, has sunk 15,000 tons of British merchant shipping in the Atlantic alone, the daily communique reported.

Wallace Has Praise For Training Camps

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Vice-President-Elect Henry A. Wallace had words of praise for the work being done at the flying fields and the army camp located here. Wallace was honor guest at a dinner Friday night with more than 670 from San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Houston, Beaumont and other Texas cities attending.

OBITUARY

D. R. DERR

PHARR—Funeral services will be held at Carville, La., for William Robert Derr, 77, who died there January 1.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. W. R. Derr; three sons, Henry of Pharr, Bernie of Beaumont and Raymond Derr of Chamal, Tamps, Mex.; four daughters, Mrs. John Talley, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Lydia Wilkins, Alex, Okla.; Mrs. James Carlton, McAllen; Mrs. M. C. Cameron, Pharr; two brothers, Dr. John Derr, Wauwaka, and Nova Derr; and six sisters.

LACELL PAUL RORK

HARLINGEN—Funeral services were held at San Antonio from the Porter Loring Chapel Thursday for Lacell Paul Rork, 35, who died at a San Antonio hospital January 1 after a brief illness.

Rork has been a resident of the Valley since 1929, coming here from Wisconsin.

Surviving are the wife, Margaret Rork, Legion; a sister, Mrs. E. J. Henkel, Madison, Wis.; and the father, Dr. R. N. Rork, River Falls, Wis.

Cremation at Mission Burial Chapel followed services.

LOUIS S. STINSON

STUART PLACE—Louis S. Stinson, 66, of Stuart Place, died at Valley Baptist Hospital in Harlingen at 10 a. m. Saturday after a short illness. He was an employee of the Stuart Place Citrus Association; and had been a Stuart Place resident for the past eight years, coming to the Valley from Chicago.

Survivors include the wife; three sisters, Mrs. Agnetta Madsen, Mrs. Emma Storegard and Mrs. Pauline Noller, all of Denmark; and a nephew, Louis D. Madsen, of Chicago. Funeral arrangements will be announced Monday by the Stotter-Burdette Mortuary of Harlingen.

JACOB SMITH

SEBASTIAN—Jacob Smith, 69, Sebastian, was found dead Friday at 2:15 p. m. in the yard of his home where he was chopping wood. Mrs. Smith found the body at the woodpile.

Justice of Peace R. D. Wilson said Smith's death might be due to a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his son, Henry Smith, Excelsior, Minn. Karl Duddieston Mortuary, Raymondville, will be in charge.

Smith was born in Carver county, Minn., February 19, 1871; married Miss Howard Lake September 14, 1892; came to the Valley from Excelsior, Minn., in 1929. Survivors are his wife, one son, Henry of Excelsior; three brothers, Johnny and George of Black Duck, Minn., and Mike of Hines, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Bennett, Maple Plains, Minn., and Mrs. Luckrin Cravan, Willingston, Minn.

More Rural Aid?

Rep. Lucas Proposes Bill For Schools

AUSTIN—(AP)—A substantial increase in rural school aid appropriations for the next biennium is proposed in a bill drawn by Rep. Elmer Jap Lucas of Henderson county.

Lucas, who said his measure was based on suggestions of educational leaders, proposed appropriation of \$8,985,000 for the first school year of the biennium and \$9,434,250 for the second year.

In addition the measure would allot \$147,570 yearly for administrative expenses, approximately the same authorized for the present biennium.

Pneumonia Patient In Grave Condition

HARLINGEN—J. F. Harper, 53, resident of the Travelers Hotel here, Saturday night was reported in a "very serious" condition at Valley Baptist Hospital. He was stricken with pneumonia recently, and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning.

Attaches said oxygen was being administered.

VOTERS MUST GET PERMITS

Branch Tax Office Is Opened

McALLEN—All residents of McAllen who claim under or over age exemptions must obtain certificates to vote in elections this year, County Tax Collector Clay Everhard reminded voters Saturday.

The exemptions are issued free of charge and may be obtained at the branch tax office in McAllen, located at 1414 Austin avenue with Terry Keefe in charge.

Exemptions may be obtained by persons who passed their 60th birthday prior to January 1, 1940, and those who have become 21 since January 1, 1940, and prior to January 1, 1941. The exemptions must be presented at the polling places because McAllen passed into the classification of over 10,000 population after the 1940 census. The rule applies only to the two McAllen precincts in Hidalgo county.

The office operated by Keefe here will also issue poll tax certificates for residents of Mission, Pharr, San Juan and Hidalgo. The cost is \$1.75 each. They must be secured by midnight, January 31. A husband may secure a poll tax exemption or certificate for his wife and vice versa, but this is the only case where they may be secured except in person. Everhard also pointed out that poll tax payments may not be made by mail. In the past, it has been the custom of many to mail their poll tax payments with their property tax, but all poll tax payments must now be made in person. A list has been kept of the persons offering payments by mail and they must report at the McAllen office or at Edinburg to hand over the money in person.

The McAllen office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p. m. and is open until 5 p. m. on Saturday. It is closed Sunday.

Keefe said very few poll tax payments have been made and urged residents to get their certificates as early as possible to avoid the last minute rush. McAllen will hold a city election in April this year.

Monterrey Trip

Registrations Due By Noon, Tuesday

McALLEN—All registrations for the Monterrey, Mexico, excursion must be in by noon Tuesday, January 7, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials said Saturday.

The tour will start Tuesday at 7 a. m., via train from Reynosa, and will return Saturday afternoon.

The registration fee is \$4 to Monterrey and \$5 to Saltillo, which includes the railroad round-trip ticket, passports and guide service for the three-day trip.

Fewer Escapes From Texas Prison Farms

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—O. J. S. Ellington, general manager of the Texas prison system, announced that 1940 Texas prison escapes totaled only 55—eight per cent below the average for the past five years. Twenty-eight of the escapes have been recaptured, he said.

Nazi Beheaded For Spying On Germans

BERLIN—(AP)—Georg Herzog, 56, of Strassbourg, was beheaded after conviction of spying for military secrets of the Reich. He was the first to be decapitated in 1941 for treason. There were 49 espionage beheadings last year.

MISS DUNBAR ARRIVES

MISSION—Miss Helen Dunbar has arrived for a visit with her parents, coming from Butler, Pa., where she is a technologist at the Memorial Hospital. She plans to leave about January 10 to return to her duties.

TOP KICK GETS WEARY WITH 11 BROTHER GROUPS

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—(AP)—The first sergeant calling the roll of Company C, 153rd Infantry, of Prescott, Ark., has plenty of first names to use in identifying soldiers—the company boast 11 sets of brothers.

The Hickory brothers, Otha, 35; Scott, 30, and Floyd, 22, head the list. There are two sets of twins, Marshman and Tom Aslin, 19, and Leon and Lonnie Mann, 18, included in the complement of 126 men.

The postoffice department issued 44 new stamps in 1940.

LAWYERS TALK INDIGENT AID

Bar Men To Meet At Austin Monday

AUSTIN—(AP)—Eighty local Texas Bar Associations meeting on the University of Texas campus Monday will discuss the controversial question of free legal aid to the indigent, Dean C. T. McCormick of the law school announced Saturday.

Edward Crane, university professor of law, will preside over the morning conference, called by the state junior bar. The junior bar's committee of legal aid will meet in the afternoon.

Crane said legal and clinics operated for those unable to pay regular fees, have been established by some local bar associations.

Parking Meters In Austin Are Damaged

AUSTIN—(AP)—With 374 parking meters on downtown streets damaged in the past two nights, Chief of Police Raymond D. Thompson charged the vandalism to "organized spite work" and ordered a city-wide investigation.

Finances May Delay Mexico Army Draft

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Mexico's compulsory military training law approved in 1940, may not go into operation until 1942 because of financial reasons, political sources declared.

In addition, 875 enlisted men from three units at Kelly Field will be assigned. These units and the number of men to be sent include the 64th Air Base squadron, 475 men; and the 67th and 68th School squadrons, each with a personnel of 200 enlisted men.

Officials of the center said that at least 40 basic training planes will be required to begin operations.

START FLIER COURSE SOON

San Angelo Enrolls 100 Cadet Pilots

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Training operations at the new army basic flying school at San Angelo are expected to start about the middle part of February with an initial class of 100 flying cadets, officials center announced Saturday.

Training center authorities said they have asked the war department for 30 instructors to begin the training schedules.

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Siamese Say French Patrols Are Beaten

BANGKOK, Thailand—(AP)—The Thai (Siamese) high command reported French forces were beaten off in two encounters along the southern part of the Thailand-Indo-China frontier. At the village of Chochoandi Thai police and civilians were said to have forced a French patrol to retreat, while the French were said to have fled after a minor encounter in the Krunghobok region.

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Amarillo Sandies Land Six Players On All-State Grid Team



Valley Fails To Receive Any Mention One Corpus Christi Player Honored

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS—(AP)—The 1940 Associated Press All-State schoolboy football team turned out to be a squad of players from the state's best schools. Quarterback came from the poll of sport writers and coaches in every section.

There was no marked superiority of any player over the field as was the case last year when Joe Tyson of Lubbock was far ahead and the season before when Walter Webster of Lubbock held a wide margin.

Temple's Eddie Dusek and Thelbert Hardt, tied for the top vote but were not on the team.

Wooten and Hardt were winners of the positions without trouble and Warner captured a tackle slot in a walk, but Dewitt Coulter, mammoth line star of Masonic Home (Port Worth), and Billy Wyman, brilliant leader of the Jeff Davis (Houston) forward wall, tied for the other post.

At guard Ted Moss, the giant Sandie, topped his line mate, Thurman Tipton, by only a vote and along came Hans Neumann, Port Arthur star, to tie Tipton. So there are three guards.

Kovaras In Tie

There's an interesting story over the selection of center where George Kovaras, Corpus Christi senior who had trouble landing on the All-District team, tied Folto Prewitz, the Corsicana veteran, for top position.

Kovaras didn't really find himself until after Corpus Christi had won the district title. But he picked the right time both for his team and for himself and in the opinion of coaches and critics who saw him play richly deserved his selection.

Prewitz did the unusual of his school in the team although his school failed to get outside the district. When a boy does that he has gone up the hard way, and you can be sure he merits all honors given him.

Amarillo evidently had more than its share of football brains because two of the Sandies backs tied for the field general spot. They were Myrtle Greathouse, a fine blocker and defensive performer, and M. T. Johnson, brilliant triple-threat.

Another youngster whose team failed to get outside its district also broke into the backfield. He was Raymond Jones of Austin, one of the finest all-around backs in South Texas history. He pairs with Don Fambrough, Longview's one-man gang, at halfback.

Dusek made the fullback position with ease.

Second Team Battle

Even on the second team the voting was so close several positions had ties.

Ray Coulter of Masonic Home won a place at end but he was only two votes ahead of Ed Bacak of Corpus Christi and Duane Coltharp of Austin who tied for the other position.

Six players got the same vote for guard, so the second team has that number for the positions. They are Ed Heap of Temple, Oliver Griffin of Stephenville, Bentley Jones of Cleburne, Jack White of Paris, John Isenberger of Corpus Christi and Fred Page of Amarillo.

Also on the second team are F. G. Martin of Temple, and five backs—Lester Jackson of Lubbock, Barney Welch of Stephenville, Gordy Brown of Masonic Home, Otto Payne of Amarillo and Boone Baker of Amarillo.

For tackles, the second team has Kenneth Jackson of Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Harold Attala of Temple. That was the only place where no argument developed.

Others who received votes were: Ends—Scud Redus, Amarillo; Barney White, Paris; Lem Nations, Big Spring; Milton Cherno, El Paso; Tom Johnson, Beaumont; Ed Kelley, Jeff Davis (Houston); Dabney Simms, Waxahatchie.

Tackles—Weldon Springer, Greenville; Joe Middleton, Corpus Christi; Clinton Patton, Big Spring.

Guards—R. H. Harrell, Temple; Norman Brown, Corpus Christi; Morrell Hicks, Lufkin; J. W. Magee, Robstown; J. E. McKicker, Plainview; Glen Morris, Temple; Otto Niehaus, Kerrville; Frank Barton, Big Spring; Wayne Fede, Pampa; Marty Martink, Temple; Lowery Inzer, Paris.

Centers—James Brasher, Austin (El Paso); Lloyd Baxter, Sherman; J. B. Giles, Austin; Peyton Sparks, Ysleta; Emmett Sherrod, North Side (Fort Worth).

Backs—Jennings Anderson, Brackenridge (San Antonio); Billy Squires, El Paso High; C. D. Sealey, Masonic Home; Harold Harlow, Amarillo; T. A. Scott, Longview; Jack Cragger, Corpus Christi; Bob Parrish, Hub, Speer, Temple; Clyde Clark, Amarillo.

There was one vote for a Class A player—Roy Smith, Mart backfield star.

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Three Quints Could Annex S. W. Title Cage Race Starts This Week

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—One of three teams—Rice Institute, Arkansas or Texas University—could come dangerously near winning or losing the Southwest Conference basketball title in a spectacular opening week starting next Tuesday night.

It's just that kind of a race. The opening blast of six games, the first of which merely pits Rice and Texas in Austin on Tuesday night, carries a punch in every game.

On Wednesday night at Fort Worth Baylor meets strengthened Texas Christian; on Friday and Saturday nights a great Arkansas team plays Texas at Austin, and in other Saturday night games Texas A. and M. battles Rice at Houston and Texas Christian goes to Dallas to meet dark horse Southern Methodist.

Toughest of the assignments is the one Texas carries through the first week. It must open against Rice, the defending champion, the team that squeezed them out of the title last year.

Back on the floor for Rice will be Bal 'Em Bob Kinney, great center; sophomore Bill Tom Closs, a giant with a basket eye; Bert Selman, Capt. Placido Gomez is not due to enter the lineup before the series with Arkansas at Fayetteville Feb. 12 and 13. He has been out with an injured foot.

But with Gomez, Rice has seven and lost two—one, a 58-61 chiller to Long Island in Madison Square Garden a few nights ago.

Meanwhile, Texas, with a record of seven victories and five defeats, hasn't been brilliant but has left the impression it could again contend for the flag. They have lost to some stout clubs—Kansas, Pittsburgh Teachers, Oklahoma A. and M., last year's national champions, and a very salty Texas Tech five.

The general feeling is that Arkansas will start climbing back to last night's fall. The tall Ozarks sons showed their hand in a rather violent manner by beating Phillips Oilers, outstanding semi-pro team, in one game and losing one by two points.

Until that close loss to the Oilers, they had won five straight games.

Unless forms take a dive, it will be Rice or Arkansas in one of the tightest races of years.

But Baylor is a club that could wreck the works. They have won only three and lost four in pre-season play, but the bunch hasn't started clicking and has shown potentialities.

The same is true of Southern Methodist, built around its great senior center, Virgil (Country) Wilkerson. The Methodists have won four and lost four, but they are in the world, among their victims. The Methodists get their worst blow when soph Kelly Simpson, the sterling football end, went down with an emergency appendectomy.

The real sleeper of the race, the team that could hand out more uncomfortable nights for the leaders than any one else, is Texas A. and M. The Aggies have a decent record of four wins and five losses to date—and all this has been accomplished without Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, the spectacular football end who is just about one of the best basketball players in the Southwest. Also, Capt. Bill Dawson has been on the football squad. Watch for the Aggies when Henderson and Dawson get the grid kinks out of their systems.

For five seasons Texas Christian has lain in the basement. But there are definite signs of a change. The Christians have been playing bang-up pre-season ball, breaking even in ten games. They played the socks off Texas Tech and should have given solid accounts of themselves.

Arkansas Univ. 4, Pittsburg (Kas) Teachers 45

The New Lou Nova, In Top Shape, Hopes To Kayo Comiskey Early

AP Feature Service

NEW YORK—Take it from the new Nova, his battle with Pat Comiskey January 10 won't go beyond the early rounds.

At least, Lou's announced plan of attack doesn't call for a long, drawn-out engagement. He seems confident of victory and says he'll go out to finish off the young Jersey Irishman as soon as possible.

By winding up training here, hastened to explain though that he is sure his physical condition is up to the full route if necessary and brought up this story as evidence.

"Why, up at Lakewood, where I did some preliminary training, there's a lake three miles around. I ran around that lake twice every day and thought nothing of it."

"I was amazed when Jack T. Enerson, who trained fighters up there at the turn of the century, told me that Jim Corbett and the other big-

Lou Nova, who confidently views his January 10 fight with Pat Comiskey as a stepping stone to the heavyweight championship, talks with Jack T. Enerson about the training methods of Jim Corbett, who trained at Enerson's farm near Lakewood, N. J., and Nova both got their starts at the San Francisco Olympic Club.

timers of that day always stopped at one trip around each day."

Nova likes to emphasize his physical fitness. It's something he didn't have until recently, he says. He blames an illness brought on by blood poisoning for almost wrecking his boxing career.

That's what took his strength the night Tony Galento chopped him up in a Philadelphia ring in the fall of 1939, Lou explains. Despite that weakening injury, he had built himself up to the top heavyweight ranks, knocking Max Baer on the way.

The defeat by Galento was his last big time fight. He has spent most of the time since then shaking off his illness and claims that now it is completely licked.

For Comiskey, too, the Nova fight is something in the nature of a test affair. Pat, moving smoothly along the heavyweight trail, had his title plans rudely shattered when Max Baer cuffed him down abruptly in the first round of their fight last fall.

Colorful Dan O'Sullivan Yields Track Management

By KEN WHITE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. —(AP)—Daniel E. O'Sullivan, 82, bald, dignified, precise-speaking—is relinquishing active management of Churchill Downs, the rambling old racing plant that has been home to the Kentucky Derby 65 years.

And with him—even though Colonel Dan isn't going to leave the desk where he has worked for years in a simple, gray-walled office under the Downs stands—is going a strange era in the colorful history of the famous track.

It has been an era of horse-racing publicity written in Colonel Dan's flowing, lyrical prose and sometimes poetry. The Colonel remarked: "Any Irishman who couldn't write poetry about a pretty girl or a thoroughbred horse ought to be castrated."

It has been an era, too, of bigger punks, bigger stands, bigger crowds, bigger bets, bigger hot dogs—everything bigger, louder, faster, sleeker, more modern, always bigger.

It has been an era that brought the mint julep at a dollar a throw and take the cup home as a souvenir! An era that brought a private "millionaire's room" in the Downs clubhouse and 50-cent bleachers on the backstretch.

Colonel Dan, now special assistant to Colonel Matt Winn, Downs boss, was resident manager of the Downs for nearly 20 years. For a long time, he has been sitting at the little brown desk, wearing a youngish brown hat and brown suit with a spotless high stiff collar and loosely-knotted tie and a silk handkerchief tucked smartly in his pocket. He had a roll-top desk first.

Bulla Takes Slight Lead In LA Open Denny Shute Moves To Second

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES —(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart Saturday with spectacular scores of 66, but the Mid-Westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66-137 after an opening nine hole turn that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record for the route over a regulation championship 7,000 yard layout hung up in the Master's tournament last summer of Smiling Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34-66 and wound up with 139, two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the front ranks of the tournament.

Par for the course is 35. The Jimmy Thomson of Chicago, who was 68 in Friday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 Saturday afternoon, and ended the round tied at 140 with Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who turned in his best job in many a day with a 67.

Sam Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., missed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed (Porky) Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142, one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Marseonck, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing back, but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 Saturday night, were such erstwhile contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, at 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and amateur ace Johnny Dawson, 145; Horton Smith at 146, and Ralph Guldahl, MacDonal Smith and host pro Willie Hunter, 147.

The two Argentine candidates, Eduardo Blasi and Martin Pose, dropped. Blasi with a 78 for 149 after a poor day on the greens, and Pose with 79 for 155.

Ninety-five players with scores of 157 or better go into the third round Sunday. The field will be trimmed again Sunday night to 64 and ties.

Women's Golf Tournament Carded At Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Weather permitting, the Harlingen Women's Golf Club will hold its regular weekly tournament Monday over the Harlingen municipal course with the first entrants teeing off at 1:00 p.m.

All women shotmakers are invited to compete.

McAllen Bulldogs Will Be Honored

McALLEN—About 70 members of the McAllen senior and junior high school football teams will be honored at a banquet to be held Thursday night, January 9, T. W. Kelly of the Bulldogs Boosters' Club said Saturday.

The banquet, with consumption of chicken as the principal business, will be held at the junior high school cafeteria. Fans are to pay \$1 for themselves and one player. Coaches of the teams will be guests of the fans.

Supt. John H. Gregory is expected to be the master of ceremonies.

Iowa State 36, Drake 30

Valley Quintets Prepare For La FERIA Tournament

LA FERIA — With 28 quintets already entered and many others expected before the deadline for entries at 4 o'clock Sunday, January 5, the Ninth Annual La FERIA Lettermen's basketball tournament is certain to get under way Thursday afternoon with the loudest bang in the history of the event.

There really will be two tournaments rather than one with high school and junior teams competing for two championships. To the winners will go beautiful trophies and individual awards will be given the winning players. A free throw contest has been added to the event this year with trophies going to the best in each division.

The following high school teams are entered to date: Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, Donna, Mercedes, Santa Rosa, Weslaco, El Jardin, La Joya, Raymondville, San Benito, Lyford, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Edinburg, Brownsville, Edcouch-Elsa, La FERIA "B" and La FERIA "A". Other schools playing basketball who are expected to take part are: Harlingen, Mission, Rio Hondo and Los Fresnos. McAllen may also enter.

The drawing for opponents and courts will take place at a banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria Tuesday night at 7:15 and sponsored by the Lettermen's Club and the Drum and Bugle Corps. All coaches, officials and sports writers will be guests at the banquet. Following the "feed" and drawing, "Rin" Condon, manager of the Alto theatre, has invited the "bonnet" to attend a showing of "The Harbors of Virginia" as his guests.

The Raymondville Beavers and Beakbitters will defend their titles and the "experts" are picking the Edinburg Bobcats to carry away the high school title and the La FERIA "A" quintet to cop the junior flag.

Cage fans throughout the Valley are showing unusual interest in the tournament and large crowds are expected each afternoon. A packed gym is predicted for the finals which will be played in the Harlingen field house, Monday night, January 13.

Dodgers Will Be First Major Club To Go Into Camp

NEW YORK—(AP)—It's time to toss a little fuel in the hot stove—the weather is getting colder outside.

Latest tip on the Yankee deal is that it may be closed in a week or 10 days. . . . Jim Farley's attorneys have been out trying to shake checks out of those millionaires who promised to contribute and "Big Jim" wants to get the cash on the barrel head before he goes to South America later this month to represent that soft drink concern.

First big league club to go into camp will be the Brooklyn Dodgers at Havana February 15. . . . The only outfit positively set on its outfield is Washington with George Case shifting over to left, Doc Cramer in center and Ben Chapman in right. . . . Incidentally, the goosies say all that kept Chapman in the American League was the Senators' refusal to waive. . . .

Norman (Red) Branch, one of the Rookie pitchers coming up in the Yankees this year, won the first 11 games he pitched in professional ball after graduating from the University of Texas in 1937.

Pete Coscarart, the Dodgers' second sacker, is tending a gasoline pump at his home in Escondido, Calif., and dreaming about how to spend his cut in the 1941 World Series. . . . "I don't see how we can miss," he says.

Oppaglie spends his spare time operating an elaborate system of miniature trains at his San Francisco home. . . . Charley Gehring is passing up handball, badminton, squash and such this winter to save his legs for another season with the Detroit Tigers. . . . Birdie Tebbels, Detroit's No. 1 catcher, who used to do publicity for a Michigan winter resort, is hanging around his Nashua, N. H., home this year. . . . John Podajny, the Phillies Rookie right-hander, is a bricklayer in his town of Ottawa.

While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns. "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana State and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge. He takes over in the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

Whitewing Meeting Carded Thursday

McALLEN—D. F. Strickland of Mission, chairman of a Valley-wide committee interested in the conservation of whitewings, has called a meeting of sportsmen to be held Thursday, Jan. 8, at 3 p.m. at the McAllen chamber of commerce building.

Members of the committee named at a previous gathering and all other at a previous gathering and all others interested in preserving the game birds are to attend.

Methods of increasing the rapidly decreasing whitewings will be the chief matters to be discussed. Advisability of further restriction of hunting hours will be considered.

Representatives of the state game department are expected to be present.

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JAN. 31 LAST DAY TO PAY 1940 TAXES

County Circuit Set To Aid Payers

BROWNSVILLE—Tax payers of Cameron county will have until January 31 to pay their 1940 assessments without penalty, Ralph T. Agar, county tax assessor-collector, reminded Saturday.

Tax suits are being prepared against all delinquent tax payers who have not paid the 1940 tax, and who have not made arrangements to take up the delinquency, Mr. Agar warned.

At the same time, Mr. Agar pointed out, the payment of poll taxes falls due and may not be procured after midnight of January 31.

To facilitate the collection of taxes, the tax office will have deputies at a number of locations for the following purposes:

Accepting current and delinquent tax payments both on real estate and personal property.

Accepting property renditions, and homestead declarations. (Homesteads must be declared each year to obtain state exemptions, and property must be rendered in order to vote in bond elections.)

Issuing poll tax receipts and exemptions.

Here are the locations and dates: Brownsville court house and Harlingen branch office, any time except Sundays and holidays.

San Benito, Stonewall Jackson Hotel, every Thursday.

Los Fresnos, bank building, January 20 to January 31.

Rio Hondo, city hall, January 17, 18 and 19.

Port Isabel, city hall, January 4, 5 and 6.

Santa Rosa, drug store, January 7, 8 and 9.

Santa Maria, store, January 9 and 10.

Rangerville, store, January 10 and 11.

Los Indios, store, January 11 and 12.

La Feria, C. P. and L. office, January 13, 14 and 15.

La Paloma, store, January 15 and 16.

Bayview, Citrus Company office, January 18.

Air Freighters

Future Planes Stem From Air Defense

BALTIMORE—(AP)—Tomorrow's "air freighters" for commerce—and possibly indirectly "family planes" for the citizen—are being born out of huge national defense orders for military aircraft.

The large orders are an opportunity for mass production never before given the airplane industry, said Glenn L. Martin, Martin Company president and aviation pioneer, and the industry is preparing to produce ships at steadily lower unit cost.

"After the war," Martin said, "there will be a tremendous upsurge in aviation. The industry will be elaborately tooling for mass production. It will have found new machines and techniques."

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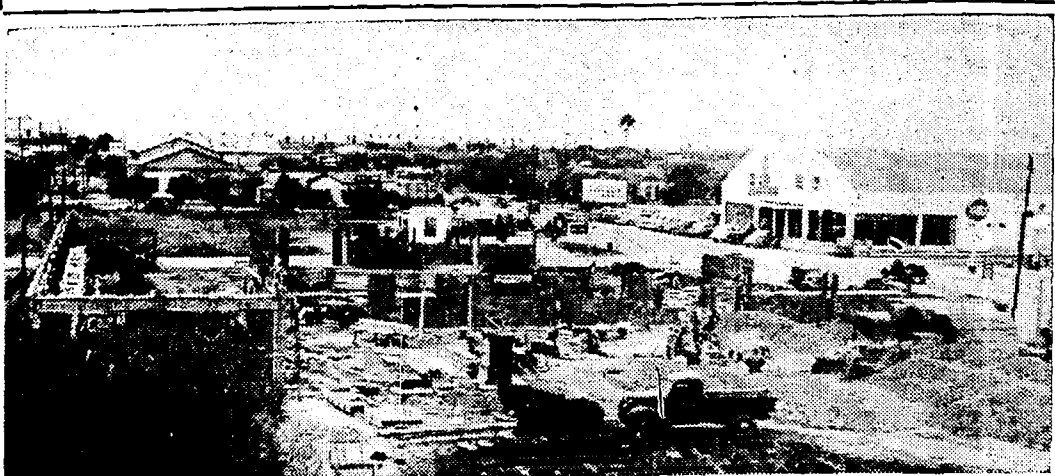
MATAMOROS—An invitation has been extended to Valley Masons to attend the installation of new officers here Tuesday night by the Aurora Boreal Lodge No. 14.

Mariano B. Marin succeeds Jose S. Lopez as worshipful master of the organization.

LEAVE EXPIRES

MISSION—Leon Bushey left Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to the U.S.S. New York. He spent a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey.

Harlingen's 1941 Building Is Off To Good Start



Construction of Browder Motor Company's new building in the 500 block of West Jackson is well underway with the building's walls already begun. A building permit was issued by the city to Browder in the sum of \$20,000.

JAP DRAFT US CITIZENS?

Consuls Said To Be Conscripting

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Gillette (D-Ia) asked the State Department to check reports which he said charged that the Japanese government was "conscripting" American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Pacific Coast states and the Territory of Hawaii.

"This may be a considerable threat to our national defense plans," said the Iowa, a member of the Senate foreign relations committee. "My information, from reliable sources, indicates that Japan, a government linked with the Axis powers, is conscripting men for military duty right under our noses."

Gillette said that officials of the Sino-Korean Peoples League had written him from Los Angeles that consulates of the Japanese government on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii were being used for the alleged conscription.

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KENEDY ROAD STATION SET

Fruit Inspector Is At Raymondville

HARLINGEN—A night man is to be stationed at the Raymondville office of the Mexican fruit fly quarantine division to facilitate the truck movement of Valley citrus fruits over the new Kennedy county highway, it was stated Saturday by Paul A. Hoidale, chief of the division.

This man will be located at the Raymondville office every night except Sunday, until 1 a. m. to issue certificates to truckers wishing to clear their shipments after nightfall, Hoidale said.

This will provide the lower end of the Valley with the same type of service that has been given in the past few years to shippers and truckers moving their loads through Edinburg, Hoidale stated.

The movement over the new highway has been comparatively light so far, Hoidale said, but shippers contended that the movement would increase if the additional service is provided.

The Raymondville office is located a block and a half east of the intersection of the highway with the main street of Raymondville being next door to the Willamette County Chronicle office.

The quarantine division also maintains a road station on the Kennedy county highway similar to the one maintained on the other highway near Fairlurris.

day, said the cargo would include five complete field hospitals—each of 250 beds, and a mobile operating room. Twenty-five ambulances and 10 hospital trucks also will go in the shipment.

Davis said the shipment was ordered after receipt of cables from a Red Cross representative in Greece describing "urgent need" for the supplies.

The mercy ship, expected to depart from New York about January 15, will be the 7,500-ton freighter *Kassandra* Louloudis, provided by the Greek government.

The ship will go to Athens by sailing around Africa and through the Suez Canal, thereby keeping clear of Italian air and naval bases in the western Mediterranean.

The *Kassandra* Louloudis will be the second "mercy ship" sent by the American Red Cross since outbreak of the European war. The first was the American freighter *McKeesport* which carried a \$1,000,000 cargo of relief supplies to Marseille in July for distribution in France.

The new shipment to Athens will bring the total of Red Cross relief to Greece to about \$1,400,000, some previous aid having been extended by authorizing purchases from British supplies.

CHICAGO—(AP)—After dropping almost steadily the past two weeks, butter prices Saturday scored net gains of 1-4 to 3-4 cent a pound in the spot market.

Butter grading "extras" sold at 30 1-2 cents, up 1-2 cent after a slump of about a cent Friday.

A peak of 35 1-2 cents for butter in December was the best in three years.

CHILDREN VISIT
EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hascliff, Sr., had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hascliff, Jr., Mrs. Mary Fern Ramsey, Houston, and Mrs. Ann Jackson, Dallas.

SAMMONS LEAVE
EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Sammons left Friday morning for Sioux City, Iowa, for a short business trip. They left Sally and Bob at their respective schools, while they were enroute to Iowa.

STUDENTS DEPART
ALAMO—Those returning to school at Kingsville this week after a holiday at their homes, were Rose Parten, Bettie Rhinehart, Glen Mannering, Robert Manley and Wendel Drefke.

SPEAKER IS BOOKED
FOR TOWNSEND CLUB
HARLINGEN—W. W. Stevens, state representative for Townsend Clubs in Texas, will come here for the January 6 meeting of the local organization at the city hall, Monday at 8 p. m., I. A. Baker, president, said Saturday.

New officers will be installed as part of the program which lists Stevens as principal speaker.

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Draftees Warned Against Failing To Return Forms

HARLINGEN—Friends of selective service registrants who have not returned their questionnaires to the local draft board are asked by the board to assist in notifying these men that they are delinquent, according to Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, clerk.

Since failure to return questionnaires on time will count against their record, word should be gotten to the delinquents immediately, Mrs. Nichols said.

Unheard from so far are Merced Loya Ysaguirre, Juan Molina, Belen Rodriguez Martinez, Idelfonso Rivera, Gino Castillo Alonzo, Paul Elmo Lucas, Eugenio Garza, Augustin Devul McLemore, Eljio Sanchez, James Albert McLaughlin, Ernesto Garza.

The last hundred to receive questionnaires, (numbers 151 to 250) are as follows:

Garvin Monroe Elrod, George Abshier, Carlos Refugio Arriaga, David Ernst Puer, Santiago Benitez, Adolfo Escobedo, Benito Puentes, Alberto R. Chavez, Paul Elmo Lucas, Augustino Loya Sanchez, Benito Felix, Timoteo Cluiter Mireles, John Austin Parham Virgil Lee Hack, Jesse Lloyd Ringham, Francisco Sanchez, James William Griffin, William Adolphus Orcutt, Jr., Refugio Garza Salinas, Cesar Hernandez, Frederick Emilio Rietschle, Kenneth Royal Rasmaker, Domingo Ramos, Howard Wayne Brown, Calvin Wells Dunsen, Dr. Philip Arnold Bleakney, George Hanford Hicks, Elmer Homer Zamponi, Ateneos C. Villanueva, Frank Owens.

James Busby Holton, Jr., Domingo Cantu, Eugenio Garza, Austin Devul McLemore, Joseph Albert Elrod, Hugh Henry Seay, Casidoro Jimenez, Guadalupe Hernandez, Palacios, Carlos Martinez, Faustino Torres, William Lewis Gurley, Candelario Rodriguez Silva, Willis Eugene Eull, Vicente Bruno, Robert Francis Allen, Marshall Henry Elkins, Luciano R. Garcia, Bas Corrallo Campos, Miguel Badillo Lopez, Thomas Joseph Baker, William Seale, Juvenio Briones, Jose Carmena Martinez, Woodrow Wilson Dulaney, Emerson Dalton, Carl Magnus Olender, John Lacy Miner, William Glen Weller, George James Baker, Johnston Gladys Mitchell, David Franklin Strickland, Baldeemar Tebiero, Frederick Henry Engelbrecht, Frank Sharp Owens.

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Society

Sunday, January 5, 1941

Two Young Matrons Fete January Bride-To-Be At Breakfast In McAllen

McALLEN—A prominent Valley bride-elect was honored at breakfast at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday morning by two young Upper Valley matrons.

Feted was Miss Carolyn Cramer of Elsa whose wedding to Robert

Kern of Mercedes will be an evening social event January 25. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Mrs. Jim Glasscock. The breakfast table was done in the all-white bridal touch, centered with a low bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The honored guest was presented a gift by the hostesses.

Breakfast guests included Mrs. Barr Ewing, Mercedes; Mrs. R. H. Kern, Sr., Mercedes; Mrs. Robert Carter, Elsa; Mrs. Jack Lomax, Mrs. Harry Quinn, McAllen; Mrs. Robert I. Wilson and Miss Margaret Brown, Edinburg; Miss Daisy Ellen Polk and Miss Margaret Hoaglund, Pharr; and Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Elsa, mother of the bride-to-be.

Open House Honors Pair Recently Wed

EDCOUCH—Miss Sally Sammons held open house New Year's Day honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Aldrich of Edinburg, recent bride and groom. The spacious rooms in the Sammons home were beautifully decorated to portray a silver and white scheme, white gladiolas and gardenias being banked with silver-ed sprays.

The same color theme was carried out in the dining room. The chosen blooms and a Venetian lace cloth made an apt background for the hostess' gorgeous heirloom silver and colonial glass.

Mrs. Aldrich was charmingly attired in a black and silver lame gown and Miss Sammons made a pretty picture in white and coral jersey.

Assisting the hostess were her mother, Mrs. Carlyle Sammons, and Mesdames William Hughes, M. P. Lackland, and J. P. Byrnes. Miss Margaret Statham, sister of the bride, presided over the guest book.

About fifty friends of the honored couple called informally during the late afternoon and early evening.

Home Makers Club Has Friday Meeting

HARLINGEN—The Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Baker Friday afternoon from two to five o'clock when some interesting work was carried out. The hostess received a useful gift from each member.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, and coffee were served. Present were Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mrs. Della Williamson, Mrs. Pearl Hugh, Mrs. Arthur Hentz, Miss Jamie Tripp, Mrs. L. J. Cilley, and Mrs. L. O. Baker.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Della Williamson February 7.

Meet Postponed

RAYMONDVILLE—The Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held on Jan. 15th has been postponed until Jan. 22nd. The subject, "What Is Communism," will be discussed by Mrs. Perry Holder.

Returns To College

HARLINGEN — W. H. Johnson left Thursday night for Washington, D. C. to resume studies at George Washington University after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, and aunt, Mrs. Nora Shaddix. He plans to attend summer school, not returning to the Valley until August.

Miss Helen Hughes (pictured below) has departed for Austin to resume classes at the University of Texas after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Dimmick. Miss Hughes, a sophomore, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. (Staff Photo.)

Tea Dance Honoring Popular Valley Couple To Be Event Of Sunday

BROWNSVILLE — A prenuptial party of interest in many points in the Valley is the tea dance to be held this afternoon at the Brownsville Country Club when Miss Elizabeth Canales and Miss Irene Reed are hostesses. They are complimenting Miss Virginia Runyon,

of Brownsville, and Robert E. (Mike) Gilbert of Harlingen, whose marriage has been announced for January 13.

The hours of the affair have been set for those between 4 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Assisting the two hostesses in receiving their 125 guests from many points in the Valley will be Miss Bernice Kowalski, Mrs. Paul Ellington, Miss Mary Patrick, and Miss Inez Brulay.

The attractive honoree plans to wear a frock of pink net with bodice of taffeta, accented with a corsage of violets. Miss Canales will wear white crepe with an evening sweater of white, and a corsage of red carnations. Miss Reed's gown will be gold colored crepe with a corsage of yellow daisies.

Mrs. Ellington will wear gold colored taffeta, and a corsage of talisman roses. Ranunculi in the shades from gold to red will add color to the black marquisette gown to be worn with a white lace bolero by Miss Patrick. Miss Brulay plans to wear an old rose and dubonnet taffeta, with a corsage of Joanna Hill roses. Miss Kowalski's corsage of pink carnations harmonized with her frock.

Potted palms will be used about the club rooms, and the refreshment table will be centered with white gladioli in modernistic arrangement, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders. The affair will be one of the most interesting of the post-holiday events.

Caroline, who has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Hubert R. Hudson, departs Sunday evening for Natick, Massachusetts, where she will enter the Walnut Hill school.

Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Hugh Williams of Weslaco was Miss Winter Martin of Mercedes. A favorite from high school days when she was elected Sweetheart, Mrs. Williams received many honors. She was duchess from Mercedes to the Lantana Ladies Court and represented Mercedes at the Mission Citrus Fiesta. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin of Mercedes. Mr. Williams is manager for the American Fruit Growers Association in Weslaco. (Holbrook Studio.)



Miss Billie Faye Trammell (photo at top of page) has departed for Dallas after spending the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Trammell. Miss Trammell is a student at Hockaday School, Dallas. She was one of the honorees for the Texas A. & M. Christmas dance last week-end, representing Hockaday School. (Gittings Photo.)

Miss Betty Swan Lochmiller (lower photo above) will be representative from San Benito to the court of Queen Citriana VIII the night of January 16 in Mission in connection with the annual fiesta. Miss Lochmiller's costume will represent the tangerine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lochmiller of San Benito. (Holbrook Studio.)

Large Tea And Shower Honors Mary Lou Yates, Bride-Elect Of Week

HARLINGEN—Highlight of the week-end in Harlingen social circles was done to reflect a bridal theme and one of the outstanding large events of the season was the tea and bridal shower given to honor Miss Mary Lou Yates Saturday from three to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. R. Jennings, 421 E. Harrison. Hostesses with Mrs. Jennings were her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Adamson, and Misses Elizabeth and Cecilia Yates.

The honoree will become the bride of Robert Summers in a ceremony to take place Saturday morning, January 11, in St. Anthony Church.

Quantities of lovely roses were massed about the guest rooms for the pleasant courtesies.

Miss Elizabeth Yates had charge of the bride's book while others assisting in hostess duties were Mrs. Charles Wade, Mrs. Herbert Wade, Mrs. Frank Chastain, Mrs. Robert Stilwell, Brownsville; Miss Kathleen

Yattow, and Miss Dorothy Carlisle. Decoration in the dining room was done to reflect a bridal theme of green and white. An exquisite low arrangement of white candy-tuft and fern formed the table centerpiece while suspended above was a shower of silver wedding bells. Lending a pretty touch to the bridal decor of the table were two heirloom candleholders of glass in which white tapers burned.

Alternating in serving hot Russian tea from the silver urn were Mrs. J. F. Rodgers, Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, and Mrs. Harry Yates. Tea dainties emphasized the bridal theme.

Invitation list for the pretty affair included about 200 friends of the honoree.

RECOVERING

SAN JUAN — H. H. Bigger has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be out again.



Miss Billie Marion Parks (above) has returned to Waco to resume her journalism classes at Baylor University after spending the holidays in Weslaco, her former home. During the Christmas vacation she was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Lucille Chandler of Weslaco and Jack Tebbe of Craig, Colo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parks of Weslaco. (Holbrook Studio.)

Pharr Garden Club Plans For Rose Day; Show Is Postponed

PHARR — According to Mrs. J. O. Jameton, chairman of the exhibit committee for the Pharr Garden Club's flower show which was scheduled for early January, the show may be postponed for some time, due to the recent wind storm. The Valley's flowers and other plants suffered considerable damage Pharr's annual flower show may be considerably delayed.

Next meeting of the Pharr Club will be held January 9, at the home of Mrs. D. U. Buckner, with Mrs. E. E. Draeger in charge of the program on "Valley Shrubs."

Flower arrangements for the meeting will be by Mrs. Burt Coate and Mrs. E. C. Self. January 10th has been set for Rose Day.

Mrs. George McCullough has been named as chairman of the Rose sale Committee.

Tucson Scene For Wedding

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Molder of Harlingen announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Etta, to A. L. Scaief of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of San Benito, and son of C. C. Scaief of San Benito.

The couple was married December 22 at the Baptist church in Tucson, Ariz.

Attending the bride was Mrs. McDougal of Tucson, Jim Scaief, brother of the groom, was best man. Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Setser and son of Tucson.

The couple left immediately for a brief honeymoon in the mountains at Wrightwood, Calif. They will make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Scaief is employed.

The bride has been employed at Tucson for the past several months.



San Benito Couples Hosts For Gay Dance Ending Holiday Season

SAN BENITO — One of the most delightful affairs of the holiday season was the dance at the Brownsville Country Club Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schiefel and Mrs. J. B. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schiefel as hosts. Poinsettias decorated the club and at midnight a delicious supper was served. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright,

Mrs. Ehlers Is President For Learners

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Jack Ehlers was elected president of the Learners club at a meeting of the members at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mack, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Cyphers, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Cyphers, treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Ehlers, program chairman. Members attending were Mesdames Marvin Brundage, E. L. Walk, C. Gist, C. E. Wooten, Martin Schiefel, Morris J. W. Spindley, J. B. Mack, Jack Ehlers, and Jack Ehlers. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ehlers.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker was elected to the Garden club at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Thacker, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Brunnemann, secretary, and Mrs. S. C. Todd, treasurer. The club voted to plant roses in observance of Julia Montgomery's birthday January 10.

Mrs. R. F. Worth and Mrs. A. R. Middleton were winners in contests during the afternoon. A delicious dessert course was served at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be January 13 at the home of Mrs. Seymour Huff at 9:30 a. m.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE SUNDAY
Tea dance by Mesdames Elizabeth Canale and Irene Reed, honoring Miss Virginia Ruyon and Miko Gilbert, between 4 and 6 p. m. at the Country Club.
MONDAY
Business meeting of the Pan American Round Table at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein.
Methodist women's circles at 3 p. m. as follows: one, Mrs. V. L. Conrad; two and three, at the church; Lucy Roe, Mrs. Wilbur Hunter, Young Matrons, Mrs. G. L. Baker.
Beta Sigma Phi with Miss Elizabeth Canale.
Pan American Social Service club at 10 a. m. with Mrs. C. A. Goyette, highway four.
Hope Chapter 124, OES, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.
Sacred Heart Altar Society at 3:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Athenian club with Mrs. Fred Knapp.
Treble Clef with Mrs. G. N. Bozell.
Covered dish luncheon for the Brownsville Travel club with Mrs. G. W. Engstrom at the S. W. McKenzie home.
Learners club with Miss Florence Bell.
Brownsville Garden club with Mrs. W. E. McMahon at 10 a. m. Junior Service League at 9:30 a. m. at Landrum's.
Lecture by Miss Lola Anderson at 8 p. m. at El Jardin hotel.
WEDNESDAY
Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.
Wednesday Study club with Mrs. W. E. Ely.
Self-Culture club with Mrs. R. E. Green.
Wednesday Tournament Bridge club with Mrs. O. J. Studeman.
Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Joe K. Wells at 1 p. m.
Red Cross at 10 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce.
THURSDAY
Victoria Heights Civic club at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. L. L. Sledge.
El Jardin Heights Social club with Mrs. Guy Sutter.
Executive board meeting of the Public Health Nursing association at 9:30 a. m. in the nurse's office in the city hall.
FRIDAY
Literature and Arts Review club at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. J. C. Jordan.
SATURDAY
DuBois-Hite chapter of the DAR at 12:30 p. m. at El Jardin hotel.
STUDENT RETURNS
EDCOUCH—Rex Baird, a student of Hardin University, has returned to his studies at Abilene.

Miss Bickham Bride Of Lt. Olmsted

BROWNSVILLE—Of much interest here and in other parts of the Valley is the following account of the Olmsted-Bickham wedding which appeared in The Shreveport Journal:
"The wedding of Miss Pearl Bickham, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Bickham and the late George Bickham, and Lieutenant Charles Bickham, of New York City, was celebrated at 5 o'clock in the morning of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. C. Christian, Lieutenant Olmsted is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Olmsted of Brownsville, Texas.
"The ceremony was performed by Dr. Wade H. Boggs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the presence of relatives and close friends.
"Pink gladioli and pompon chrysanthemums formed the artistic floral background for the ceremony. Charles Boggs accompanied at the piano by Miss Adelaide Boggs who sang 'At Dawning' and 'I Love You Truly'.
"Given in marriage by her uncle, William F. Falls, the bride wore a lovely gown of white tulle with a high collar and long sleeves. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was caught to a spray of orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was of white split carnations and gardenias.
"Miss Beatrice Meleton was the bride's only attendant and her coming gown was of pink tulle trimmed with lace. Pink illusion caught to her hair by dainty flowers fell gracefully over her off-the-shoulder gown. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and sweet peas.
"The bridegroom's father served as best man.
"Following the wedding a reception was held and the bride and bridegroom received with Mrs. Bickham, Dr. and Mrs. Christian, E. C. Christian, C. B. Christian, and William F. Falls. Mrs. Bickham, mother of the bride, wore a handsome black chiffon dinner gown, and Mrs. Olmsted, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in a lovely blue lace dinner dress.
"In the dining room the table was centered with a bowl of white carnations, candytuft and ferns, bordered by white tapered burners. In silver holders, the wedding cake, on a reflector, was in the shape of a ring and was embellished with roses and lilies of the valley. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. H. L. Stone, Mrs. L. Kirby, Miss Lucille Palmer, Mrs. James L. Tilly, Miss Hazel Turner, and Mrs. Edwin Lambert.
"After the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Olmsted left on a wedding trip, the bride wearing a black wool ensemble trimmed with black velvet, with matching velvet hat. They will make their home in New York City.
"Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Emma Davis Dooley, of Brownsville, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider of Kilgore, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Armand of Lake Charles."

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Miss Hattie Veigh McFarland, shown above in the pretty gown she wore at the Junior Service League New Year's Eve celebration, is the guest of her sorority sister, Miss Mary Frances Seago in Brownsville. She is a student at the university. (Staff Photo.)

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The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Otha Fikes before an altar bedecked with fern and palms. On either side were tall white baskets filled with gladioli in rainbow hues while tapers matching the flower tints lent a soft glow to the pretty scene.
The bride was attractive in a lovely suit in a rose shade. She carried a bouquet of gladioli and tuberoses repeating the pastel colors.
Mrs. Stanton Roberts, attendant to the bride, wore an attractive suit of gold with tulleman roses for corsage. Mr. Stanton Roberts was attendant to the bridegroom.
Miss Ruby Ruth Moore sang "Because" as the nuptial solo and Mrs. Fikes sang as a duet, "Oh, Promise Me."
After the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. Erwin. The decoration room was elaborately decorated with gladioli in the rainbow colors.
The three-tiered cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. In keeping with tradition, the bride cut the first slice. Afterwards Miss Ruby Jane Omo served the cake and Mrs. Stanton Roberts presided at the beautiful coffee service.
Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas and Mr. Roberts of the Weslaco high school. Mrs. Roberts has been honored by a number of attractive pre-nuptial guests.
Out of town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wren of Harlingen, Mrs. Iva Elliott of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Roberts of San Benito.

Sunday Evening Meet

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Pioneer Church of Christ will meet at the church Sunday at six o'clock to hear Mrs. C. C. McElroy. From there they will go to the home of Mrs. Rollie D. Smith for a light supper.

Invitations Issued By Round Table For Lecture Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Pan American Round Table are issuing invitations for a lecture to be given Tuesday evening by Miss Lola Anderson of the University of San Antonio.
Miss Anderson will speak at 8 o'clock at El Jardin hotel. She has traveled extensively in South America and has met and interviewed most of the prominent women journalists of that continent.

Congregation Rises For Entrance Of President, Valley Family Reports

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. C. C. Conley, accompanied by her two daughters, Billy Ruth and Miss Betty Conley, returned late Wednesday evening from Washington where the family spent the Christmas holidays with Carl, her son, who is a student in George Washington University.
While in Washington the Conleys attended the morning service at the First Congregational Church on Christmas Day at which President Roosevelt and his family were also in attendance. The service was interdenominational and the sermon delivered by bishop of the Methodist Church.
Defence accorded Mr. Roosevelt was the standing of the congregation when the President entered and left the church. He was also personally greeted by the ministers, following the service.
On the return trip Mrs. Conley and her daughters visited relatives of the Conleys in Chattanooga and brought with them Dr. Conley's father, Mr. W. P. Conley, to spend the winter in the Valley. They also visited relatives of Mrs. Conley's in northwest Tennessee. They were accompanied home from Texarkana by Jordan Mann.

Wood-Moore Rites Read In Denton

SAN JUAN — Miss Mary Jane Moore of Dallas, became the bride of Ellis Pusey Wood of Longview, at a ceremony performed Monday evening by the Rt. Rev. Harry Moore, pastor of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Denton. Mr. Wood was instructor of music in the PSJA high school in the school year of 1934-35.
The bride has served for two and a half years as diocesan director in the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas.
Guests for dinner New Year's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cron were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and baby son, Misses Marie and Frances Cron.
Miss Marie Cron is leaving Friday night for Manhattan, Kansas, after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cron. Miss Cron will resume her studies for the master's degree, as well as her duties as assistant in the chemistry department in the Kansas State College.

Marriage Announced During Valley Visit

MISSION—Announcement cards have been posted reading, "Mr. and Mrs. Clare O. Dunbar announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Clarence G. Leppert, Jr., Winchester, Va." Mrs. Leppert is in Mission for a holiday visit with her parents and will leave Sunday night to return to Butler, Penn., joining Mr. Leppert there where he is employed.
Following the announcements made public this week, Mrs. Leppert was complimented with a bridal shower extended by Mrs. Phil Shaver and Mrs. Osce Pearson at the home of the former. A group of intimate friends formed the personnel for the courtesy.

Congregational Meet Slated Wednesday

SAN JUAN — The congregation of the Church of San Juan, will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p. m. Reports from all departments of the church will be heard and officers elected for the new year.

Visit For Holidays

RAYMONDVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Houston and small daughter Barbara Ann of Dallas are holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold.

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Mrs. L. S. Hamme



Mrs. Lorne S. Hamme was before her recent marriage Miss Ida Dodd of Weslaco, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodd of Harlingen. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Dr. Ralph E. Hamme in Enfield Estates in Edinburg. The couple will reside in Weslaco. (Kerr Studio.)

Home Rites Solemnized For Couple

HARLINGEN—A pretty home wedding of interest to many friends took place New Year's Eve when Miss Martha Pauline Manhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Manhart, 1117 W. Van Buren, and granddaughter of Dr. A. F. Manhart, became the bride of Corporal Floyd W. Moore of Houston.

The Rev. John B. Wilder, pastor for the Calvary Baptist church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

Background for the bridal party was formed of pleasing arrangements of roses and gladioli.

Miss Wilma Jean Kendrick was attendant to the bride and H. S. Manhart Jr., attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore a tailored costume of navy blue with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of gladioli.

After the ceremony the couple and guests went to Brownsville to share in New Year's Eve festivities. The bridegroom left January 2 for El Paso where his bride will join him next week.

Guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Goad, Mrs. Hitt, Miss Mabel Hitt, Mrs. Henry Alston, Miss Nelda Alston, Miss Constance Goad, Miss Wilma Jean Kendrick, Miss Maudie Lee Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tinsley, Sarg. McShane, Brownsville, Corporal Henry Valentine, San Antonio.

Le Roy Allen, Miss Rosemary McNabney, Stuart Place, Miss Mary Jane Clark, Stuart Place, Miss Barbara Decker, Stuart Place, Horshel James, Sonny Cobb, and McAndrew M. Dale M., and Wayne M. Manhart, brothers of the bride.

Miss Elsa J. Walther Presented As Leader For Round Table Program

BROWNSVILLE—A flying visit to Colombia featured the Pan American Round Table luncheon and program meeting Friday at El Jardin Hotel when the members gathered for the first session since the holidays. Miss Elsa J. Walther was program leader.

Centering the long table was a canoe filled with bananas and one end of the table was a bunch of bananas, and at the other small carts filled with bananas. On a side table, surrounded by greenery, was a macaw. Place cards were attractive folders ornamented with a picture of a banana cart.

Members answered roll call with current events from their countries, and the guests were introduced by Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, director, who presided. Mrs. Ely brought greetings from former director, Mrs. J. W. Worthington, who leaves soon for the Philippines to make her home. Just before the program, Mrs. Ted Pelikan played the national anthem of Colombia.

Miss Walther began her interesting address by describing the flag of Colombia, with its red, yellow, and blue, taken from the bird of the country, the macaw, with the eye of the macaw, a small, white ring in the center.

Colombia, she stated, is the least known and traveled of all of the South American republics owing to travel and transport difficulties. Show ranges of the Andes, running north and south, have impeded the building of road and railroads, and balked the development and exploitation of resources, petroleum, coffee, platinum, emeralds, gold, silver and bananas. In Colombia,

Miss Walther said, one speaks not of north and south but "up and down." A great part of the country is jungle which has not been traversed by the white man, and which is still inhabited by the Indians.

Colombia is the only one of the South American countries with frontage on both Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Theodore Roosevelt said, Miss Walther quoted, "The present century is the century of South America," yet till 1925 the United States had made no sign of progress in its development. The Latin American trade, captured by the U. S. because of the first World War and its aftermath, was in danger of returning to European markets. German capital had established air travel in Colombia as early as 1919. Though the art of air travel had been born in the U. S., Europe had completely outstripped her in its development. In 1928 the Pan American Airways came into being, opening a new era for Colombia.

Miss Walther outlined the difficulties of the early air companies: no air fields, no emergency landing fields, no radio service, no light beacons in 39 countries, no maps. Once, she said, Latin Americans thought of the symbol of the eagle with gold arrows in its grasping claws, a bird of ill omen to the little countries. Now, she said, the symbolic eagle has become a messenger of friendship and peace. Colombians who have never seen an auto, train, or even a wheeled vehicle, have become accustomed to airplanes, called thunderbirds by the Indians.

Garden Club Council Goes To McAllen

MCALLEN—The McAllen Garden Club will be hostess Friday to the monthly meeting of the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs when the annual memorial ceremony for Miss Julia Cameron Montgomery will be held.

The council session will get underway at 11 a. m. at the First Methodist Church with a covered dish luncheon served at noon at the church.

Mrs. R. W. Fenwick is in charge of the program arrangements.

Since the local club has postponed its observance of Julia Cameron Montgomery Rose Day until a later date, a ceremony will be held at the meeting to honor the memory of Miss Montgomery, the Valley's first civic worker to push organized beautification projects in this area.

Garden club members announced they would hold the annual rose tag day later in the season when the flowers have begun to bloom after having been partially destroyed during the recent gale winds.

League Aids Celebration

MCALLEN—The Junior Service League of McAllen will take an active part in the "Twelfth Night" celebration to be staged Monday night at the Sheldon ranch, west of Mission.

Members of the league, dressed in native costumes, will manage a booth, featuring everything that is Mexican. Mexican food will be served and candles provided for the candlelight procession that is one of the features of the symbolic celebration. The entire booth will be decorated in Mexican colors and wares of the southern country.

Final plans for the league participation in the event were made Thursday morning at a meeting at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Cold Storage Use

HARLINGEN—A demonstration on the preparation of vegetables for refrigerator storage was carried out at the meeting of the Palmolive Club Friday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Callaway. The group prepared fresh vegetables to be placed in a locker at the storage plant for use at the luncheon planned by the club for next September.

During the afternoon yearbooks for the year were filled out and the group voted to have "mystery friends" for exchanging gifts on birthdays and anniversaries.

The hostess served pie and coffee to the following members: Mesdames O. E. Billings, F. D. Healer, Sandlin, Eeeman, W. A. Host, G. A. Carter, J. B. McMillan, E. Molder, R. C. Elmory, G. A. Massey, and A. G. Kendrick.

Next Meeting will be with Mrs. E. O. Billings.

Visit Mrs. Scanlan

BROWNSVILLE—Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. John P. Scanlan were her daughters, Mrs. George Dowey Reeves, Dr. Reeves and two children of Freepart; Mrs. E. N. Backus, Lieutenant Backus, and baby daughter, Diane, of Savannah, Georgia; Mrs. W. P. Glass, Mr. Glass and daughter, Nancy, of Corpus Christi.

Visitors Arrive

MCALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. William Matson of Monaca, Ill., and with Royal W. Emrich and daughter, Barbara Ann of Minocqua, Wis., arrived Friday to spend the winter in McAllen. The group has been visiting in Mexico City for the past few weeks.

Visits Robbins

BROWNSVILLE—Robert A. Robbins of the United States Air Corps stationed at Brooks Field, arrived Wednesday to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robbins, in Olmito.

Kentucky Guest

BROWNSVILLE—Here for an extended visit in the home of her son, Milton Overstreet and Mrs. Overstreet, is Mrs. Martha Overstreet of LaGrange, Kentucky.

McAllen City Federation To Name New Officers; Tourist Guest Day Held

MCALLEN—New officers of the City Federation of Women's Clubs will be elected Tuesday morning in an official session prior to the open meeting and annual tourist guest day at the First Methodist Church here.

All voting delegates and presidents from the federated clubs will

assemble at 9 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church to name officers for the coming two-year period.

Incumbent federation officers include: Mrs. W. H. Moon, president; Mrs. Percy Herman, first vice president; Mrs. Leverett T. Leonard, second vice president; Mrs. Orville L. Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Pederson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edward Hart, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Whigham, auditor; Mrs. W. T. Hartley, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Fred Bevil, custodian.

The state is the original group of officers, named to head the organization after its formation about two years ago.

Members of the McAllen Garden Club and the Holt Hammond Industrial Club will be hostess units for the annual tourist guest day program. Topic of the day's program will be "God Bless America."

Featuring the entertainment will be a flower show, staged by members of the McAllen Garden Club, an annual event at this particular affair. The Holt Hammond members will conduct a handiwork display.

All visitors in the city are invited to attend. Last year when such a program was inaugurated the response from visitors was most enthusiastic.

Jno. F. Barrons Hosts At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Hosts to the Wednesday Evening bridge club this week were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barron.

In the games, high score was made by Jack Wiech.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Roberts, guests, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Pategan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry will be hosts to the club at the next meeting.

Watch Party Held In San Juan Home

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams entertained with a watch party New Year's eve at their home. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Bryan Harris, P. C. Gordon, W. A. DeMingo, Frank N. Hall, O. H. Stugard, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beatty Smith, Messrs. Jerry Stugard, Tommy Rubenhold, Misses Emily Eggum, Joan Stugard and Mrs. Arno Notwyt.

Refreshments were served throughout the evening buffet style.

12th Night Pageant Will Attract Many

BROWNSVILLE—Many Brownsville people are planning to attend the Twelfth Night, a religious pageant which is going to be held January 6 at the Sheldon Ranch near Mission. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred St. Claire Fisher. Programs and tickets have been placed with Mrs. K. G. Buckley, president of the Treble Clef Music Club.

To St. Louis

BROWNSVILLE—J. L. Barrett has returned to his home in St. Louis, Missouri, after spending three weeks here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Holcomb.

Supper Event Is Delightful

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Ruth Coole, with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Musgraves, were hostesses on New Year's Eve at a particularly charming buffet supper in their home to a few friends as a farewell gesture to the old year.

Holly and the Unkle of silver bells greeted the guests as they were welcomed by Mrs. Coole.

The distinguished and in a pretty looking model of dark blue in colorful floral pattern and wide red girdle, and wearing a many-strand necklace of seed pearls and bracelet to match. Mrs. Musgraves was attractive in a smart semi-sheer weave jet crepe, offset with a handsome colorful brooch.

In the dining room red crystal candelabra and matching epergne with a pretty arrangement of evergreen with the colorful glass bubbles centered the over-laid table.

Two hostesses were assisted in serving by Alton Coole, and Dixon Mahon of Kerrville, grandsons of Mrs. Musgraves.

During the evening Alton entertained the guests with a clever magic performance.

Friends who enjoyed the evening's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fackelman, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Fox, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice C. Yeargan, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Humphrey, Mrs. Gladys Campbell and Mrs. Marie Boylan.

Home Near Harlingen Setting For Dinner

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beare and son, James, entertained New Year's Day with a turkey dinner at their home on the San Benito Highway. The rooms were attractively decorated with colorful garden flowers.

Games of euchre and bingo were enjoyed during the afternoon and evening.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Grindle of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Achenbach of Pharr; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beare of N. Manchester, Ind., who is spending the winter in the Valley, and Henry Achenbach of Indianapolis, Ind.

F. R. Beare is the brother of Mrs. Grindle, Mrs. Achenbach, and J. S. Beare and Henry Achenbach is the guest of his nephew, G. R. Achenbach, and Mrs. Achenbach of Pharr through the holidays.

To Return Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Gerald E. Lauver was to return to her home here at the weekend from Port Arthur where she accompanied her daughter, Mae Louise, Mae Louise, a student there, spent the holidays with her parents.

Grahams Back

BROWNSVILLE—J. E. Graham, his daughters and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Martha Nunley and Marjorie Nunley, and Mrs. G. N. Bogel, have returned to their homes here after a few days visit in San Antonio.

Bride Is Honoree For Morning Coffee, Shower

HARLINGEN—An attractive hospitality honoring Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Jr., whose marriage recently was announced, was the coffee and shower given New Year's Day from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ramsey. Mrs. Hamilton, who left at the end of the holidays, was the guest of honor.

Reunion Held At Olmito

OLMITO—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford and daughters of Corpus Christi, were guests over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bradford's parents Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wickliffe. A family reunion was held on Christmas day with the four generations being present.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dickerson and children, Billie and Sam, Wanda and Doris Wickliffe, and the Corpus group.

At the recent election of officers of the Olmito Bible class the following officers were elected to serve for 1941. President, Mrs. Ed Box; vice-president, Mrs. Dan Robbins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. I. Wickliffe, and entertainment, Mrs. Wilbur Dickerson.

Robert McEwen was selected as teacher of the Bible class.

The Christmas party of the Olmito Modern Priscilla club was held at the home of Mrs. Bess Robbins with twelve members and three guests. Mrs. S. A. Roberts, of Colony, Kansas, Mrs. Walter Humphries, of Long Lake, Minn., and Mrs. Fernan of Iowa, being present to enjoy the tree and the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Stone of Port Isabel spent part of the holidays at the Sam Houghton home in Olmito.

Mrs. E. S. Lammers Heads Auxiliary

MCALLEN—Mrs. E. S. Lammers of Alamo was installed as president of the general women's auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church, Pharr, Thursday when Mrs. J. W. Ferguson was hostess at her home here.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to 35 members from various Upper Valley cities.

A special feature of the meeting's program was the singing of a group of Negro spirituals by several Negro children from Edinburg.

Schmidts Return

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Fritz Schmidt and daughter and son, Courtney and Freddy, will return to the weekend from Dallas where they have been the guests for the holidays of their brother and uncle, R. C. King, and Mrs. King.

Mrs. Carlsen Leaves



Mrs. Dwight Carlsen is leaving at this week-end for Corpus Christi to make her home with Mr. Carlsen. Mrs. Carlsen, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Frances McClure, has resided at Bayview for a number of years. (Lichenstein's Photo.)

Pretty Luncheon Notes 15th Birthday For Donald Cocke

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Hill Cocke entertained Friday with a pretty appointed luncheon at her home to honor her daughter, Donald, on her fifteenth birthday. The table was attractively decorated in red and white and the place cards in the holiday theme noted the same colors.

Girls who were guests with the honoree were Martha Lois and Billie Dee Schuepbach, Cordelia Harwood, Gloria Anglin, and Carolyn Dabney.

Guests Leave

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird have departed for Dallas where they will reside until they return to the Valley for the cotton ginning season. Mr. Baird is connected with the Loomis Gin Company.

Next Meeting will be with Mrs. E. O. Billings.

Rowes Depart

BROWNSVILLE—Misses Jenelia and Willie May Rowe have departed for their home in Ennis after a holiday visit in the home of Mrs. Jack Rowe. Departing also were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ellison and small daughter who returned to Weslaco after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ellison's mother, Mrs. Rowe.

Social Club Meets

BROWNSVILLE—Members of El Jardin Heights Social club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Sutter.

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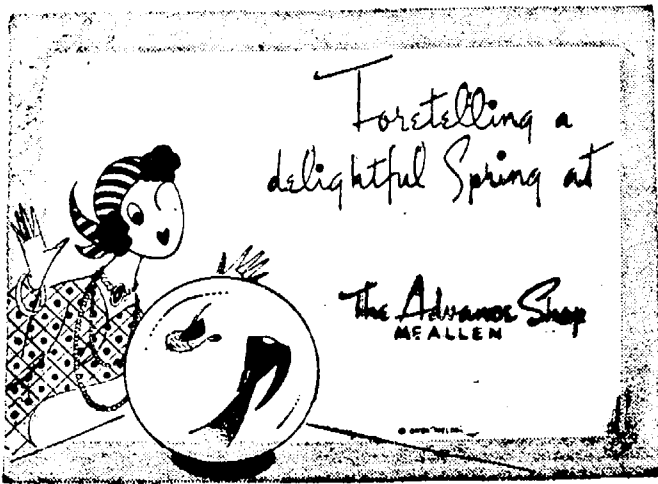
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Book Review Is Slated By Juniors

Betty Rockwell
Leader Of Program

BROWNSVILLE — Plans for a book review to be given later this month and a program by Miss Betty Rockwell on "Women in Music" featured the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Junior Self-Culture club at the home of Mrs. Fred Pilgrim.

The book review will be given the latter part of the month to finance the social service project of the club, the nursery school at the Buena Vista housing project.

Miss Rockwell discussed the lives and careers of two women prominent in music circles, Grace Moore and Marian Anderson. She told of Miss Moore's early struggles, her recognition in Europe and the United States, and gave an account of her professional and private life. She played a number of records recorded by Miss Moore.

In speaking of Miss Anderson, she told of her early life, and stressed the fact that the negro singer was not prominent until she made a name for herself in Europe. She spoke of the prejudice against her, and told of the concert the singer gave on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial after being denied the use of the DAR hall. At the close of her talk on the negro singer, Miss Rockwell played a number of her recordings also.

Two guests, Miss Maxine Rockwell and Mrs. Ralph Cline, were present for the session which was attended also by Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mesdames Jack Mace, Randall Mathers, Charles Mathers, Frank Mathers, Maurice Pipkin, George Putnam, J. Gordon White, Jack Wiech, and Miss Rockwell, all members.

The next meeting will be held January 16 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Pipkin. New officers will be chosen at this session.

Methodist Circles To Meet Monday In Members' Homes

BROWNSVILLE — Circles of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service will gather in the homes of members and at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Circle one will meet with Mrs. V. L. Conrad. Circles two and three will meet at the church. Mrs. Wilbur Hunter will be hostess to the Lucy Rae and Mrs. G. L. Baker will entertain the Young Matrons circle.

Mrs. L. C. Brenner Is Bridge Hostess

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Thursday Club enjoyed a dainty breakfast with Mrs. L. C. Brenner in her pretty apartment.

Mrs. J. P. Brenner played for Mrs. Douthett who is visiting in Yurkum, and Mrs. Fambrough was awarded the token for high score.

Members were Mesdames G. E. Bennack, Roger Robinson, Frederick Humphrey, Gorman Fox, Earl Gilliland, John Fambrough and J. C. Brandt.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Paul Hill

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Paul Hill was hostess to her Thursday Contract Club Thursday afternoon. Red roses decorated the home. When playing ended, Mrs. R. B. Stewart held high. A delicious salad course was served at the close of the games.

Guests and members attending were Mesdames Jesse Welch, Tol Boswell, R. B. Stewart, A. J. Moore, Wesley Roberts, Harry Carroll, Tom Jones, E. O. Seiser, Mary Anderson Fehner, Frank Carter, E. B. Sublett.

Castleberys Hosts For Dinner Bridge

SAN BENITO — Dr. and Mrs. Guy Castleberry entertained with a dinner party Tuesday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The table was decorated with red roses. Following the dinner games of bridge were enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant.

Guests were Mrs. Maud Senner of Chicago, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Guest Depart

SAN JUAN — Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Williamson, Clark Sayles and Miss Fred Clark, left Tuesday morning for their home in Buffalo, Oklahoma. Dr. and Mrs. Williamson have spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Sequim, and deer hunting in the Valley section, while Mr. Sayles and Miss Clark visited with their mother and aunt, Mrs. T. E. Thompson and family.

Speaker For P.T.A.

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. N. Crawford will be guest speaker Monday for the meeting of the Sam Houston Parents and Educators, opening at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Crawford will discuss "The Advantages of Good Speech."

To Los Angeles

BROWNSVILLE — Robert Steiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Steiner, has returned to his studies at the University of Southern California, at Los Angeles, after spending the holidays here as the guest of his parents.

ON PLEASURE TRIP
COMBES — Shorty Reed of Big Spring is combining business and pleasure in a trip to the Valley and is visiting old friends here. Mr. Reed lived here until last fall.

Wedding Set January 19



Announcement of interest to a host of Valley friends is made today by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sutton of Raymondville who announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Sutton of Weslaco, to J. C. Bailey of Weslaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey of Paris, Texas. The wedding will take place January 19 at the home of the bride-elect's parents. (Holbrook Studio.)

Series Outdoor Tableaux To Be Presented Monday At Ranch Near Mission

MISSION — A final rehearsal session will be held Sunday afternoon at Sheldon Ranch preceding the presentation of the Twelfth Night Festival, to be given Monday night under the sponsorship of the Eighth District Federation of Music Clubs. Members of the huge cast, including choruses from five Valley cities, children of music club members and of the San Miguel Catholic Parish of Los Ebanos will attend the rehearsal. Final details for the festival will be completed this (Sunday) afternoon as committees in charge of the various features of the festival will attend.

Varied in scope, the festival is perhaps the largest presentation of a cultural type attempted by Valley-wide organizations. More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend the fête.

A series of eleven tableaux will be presented centered around the story of the birth of the Christ-child, with costumed characters and live animals forming the cast. Preceding the Nativity scenes, there will be a processional and a massed chorus singing carols. After the religious part of the program, a Latin-American fest will be staged, followed by general dancing for those who are interested.

A committee personnel representative of the entire Valley is listed

San Benito Couple Observes Tradition With Open House

SAN BENITO — Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Valdetoro, pioneer San Benito couple, were hosts New Years Day at open house. The affair brings together friends of long standing as well as many other guests and is always one of the interesting events of the holiday season.

Mrs. Valdetoro was assisted in hostess duties by her sister, Mrs. Alice Gatti and Mrs. Gatti Graham.

Haakers Return

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haaker, their son, Jackie, and Mr. Haaker's mother, Mrs. Katherine Haaker, have returned to their home here after spending ten days in Dallas as the guest of Mrs. Haaker's mother, Mrs. F. K. Logan.

New Officers To Be Named By Rainbows

HARLINGEN — Officers will be elected at the regular meeting of the "Rainbow" Assembly. Order of the Rainbow, to be held Monday at 5 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. All officers are urged to be present.

PAST MATRONS CANCEL LUNCHEON

Next meeting of the Past Matrons Club, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the regular meeting in February. Because of the present epidemic of illness, the January meeting has been canceled.

HOMEWORK TOPIC FOR P.T.A. STUDY

"Headache of Home Work" will be the topic for the program for the Monday meeting of the James Bowie P.T.A. Rev. M. F. Drury will be speaker. Room mothers for the third grade will be hostesses.

Outing Event Of Holidays

MISSION — An outdoor event planned especially to mark the Christmas holidays when several of the Co-ed class of the Christian Church were home from college, was the picnic given Wednesday evening at the private park of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith, bordering on the mesa. Motor boating and a campfire supper proved to be highlights of the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Whitlesey, class teacher, were in charge of arrangements. Class members and guests in the party were Genevieve Spencer, Louise Goble, Mary Margaret Rosette, Mildred Hooks, Margaret Holley, Edna Petty, Anne Smith, Joanne Righter, Jean Wallace, Fred Edwards, Harold Ewald, Moulton and Lloyd Smith, Jack Rankin, Jack Field, Ray Robinson, Ino Weiske, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McWilliams, all of Mission; and Alice Zumtore of Corpus Christi.

Forty-two boys and girls were guests Wednesday afternoon for a party which celebrated the eighth birthday of Lidia Elia Reyna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrosio Reyna. Mrs. Reyna gave the party at the home, 322 Miller Avenue.

Candy favors were given the guests, served with the birthday cake, which was decorated with eight pink candles.

Everyone Is Welcome To Music Festival At Sheldon Ranch

MISSION — Tickets for reserved seats at the religious tableaux to be presented at the Twelfth Night Festival at Sheldon Ranch next Monday night have been placed at the Cleaners Shop in Mission for the Mission residents who wish to attend.

Mrs. T. E. Wiedemann, president of the Mission Music Club, one of the sponsors of the festival, cautioned those who expected to purchase tickets that the supply for Mission is limited.

In each Valley city where there is a music club, the club members have a limited number of tickets on sale. There is no charge for the program itself and those who wish to attend may do so without purchasing a reserved seat, members of the committee made clear.

Couple Honored

ALAMO — A 50-year membership in the Eastern Star was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poole this week by Mrs. Anna May Smith. Mrs. Myrtle Demange, Mrs. Minnie Williams, Mrs. Vera Reichert, Mrs. Louis Borsheim, and Mrs. Minnie Toothaker.

TO BROWNSVILLE
SAN JUAN — Bryan Harris, who has been employed as shop foreman at the Valley Iron Works here for a number of years, will leave for the latter part of this week for Brownsville, where he will be in the employ of the Pan-American Air Lines. Mrs. Harris and son, Danny, will join him in about two weeks.

Calendar

McALLEN
MONDAY
3:00 p.m. The G-Women's Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. T. McCollister.
TUESDAY
9:00 a.m. Election of officers will highlight the meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the First Methodist Church.
9:30 a.m. The City Federation of Women's Clubs will observe its annual tourist guest day at the First Methodist Church.
3:00 p.m. The Ma Kocho Club will meet.
8:00 p.m. The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet.
8:00 p.m. Mrs. Jack Howell will be hostess to a meeting of the Past Matrons Club.
WEDNESDAY
3:00 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Hawkins will entertain the McAllen Study Club at her home.
THURSDAY
3:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of the Altar Society at the rectory.
FRIDAY
11:00 a.m. The McAllen Garden Club will entertain the Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs at the First Methodist Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.
ALAMO
MONDAY
8:00—Order of Eastern Star.
TUESDAY
2:30—Garden club at the Community Church.
3:00—Womens Missionary Society.
8:00—Annual Meeting of the Community Church.
WEDNESDAY
12:30—Covered dish luncheon for all Ladies Aid members at the Community Church.
3:30—Grammar School P.T.A.
THURSDAY
2:30—Sorosis Club with Mrs. Frank Denzer.
2:30—North Alamo Sunshine club with Miss Cora Hilton.
FRIDAY
12:00—Garden Club council at McAllen.
12:30—Proximo Sunday school class.

New Circle Groups Will Meet Tuesday

HARLINGEN — Methodist Circles will hold meetings Tuesday with their respective new chairmen in charge. All will assemble at 3 p.m.

Circle one, with Mrs. F. H. Chiswell as chairman and having young matrons as members will meet with Mrs. R. M. Elmore at the Bruce Ramsey home. Mrs. Robert McNabbey is to be hostess to circle two at her Stuart Place home. Mrs. Ada Rabel, assistant leader for circle three, will be hostess to the group at her home, 221 E. Polk; circle four members meet with Mrs. Powell Baker, Ed Sandell, 806aoshdruf Baker, 806 E. Pierce; members of circle five meet with Mrs. Ed Sandell at her home, 913 E. Madison; and members of circle six, having Mrs. C. W. Chitt as leader, will meet at the church.

Demonstration Agent Takes Willacy Post

RAYMONDVILLE — The new home demonstration agent for Willacy county arrived Tuesday to take up her duties. She is Mrs. Hazel Martin from Ochiltree County at Perryton.

Mrs. Martin is filling the place of Miss Mary Sue Hardage who resigned to marry James Calloway Dunkin of Marshall at her home in Texarkana during the Christmas holidays.

Demonstration Club Will Meet Tuesday

RAYMONDVILLE — The Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Oberg on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Hazel Martin, new County Home Demonstration Agent will demonstrate "Butter Cakes." The hostess is inviting those who are particularly interested in this demonstration to attend.

Open House Is Delightful Hospitality

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes, Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heller of Mercedes were hosts for an outstanding holiday courtesy at Hacienda, four miles north of Mercedes.

Two hundred and fifty guests called during the open house.

The house party included Mrs. W. C. Baxter of Weslaco; Mrs. Andrew Agnew, Elsa, Mrs. Paul Heller, Weslaco; and Miss Ophelia Byars of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Ray Stern, Weslaco greeted the guests at the door.

The elaborate decorations featured two beautiful arrangements of ornamental daisies in blue and silver very magnificent in shower effect.

Baskets of white gladiolus were placed throughout the rooms. The mantel niche was most exquisite with the Madonna in white with six lighted tapers banked with candy-tuft adding to the impressive setting.

The table centerpieces were formed of white gladiolus and candy-tuft with six tapers burning on either side.

Mrs. Jennie V. Jones, Mercedes assisted by Mrs. L. L. Christian of Denison, Texas presided at the coffee service, and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, Elsa assisted by Mrs. Zeb Rike of Weslaco presided at the Christmas cheer table.

Miss Theresa Streckfus, Mercedes, was the pianist for the hospitality with several selections sung by Mrs. J. F. Baingo of Mercedes, soloist.

Civic League Party For Tourists Is Postponed

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Civic League who planned a party during the holidays for winter visitors have postponed the party indefinitely, according to an announcement by Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president.

The party will be held, Mrs. Taylor said, as soon as circumstances permit.

Mrs. Blount Hostess For Family Dinner

SAN BENITO — Mrs. E. J. Blount entertained with a New Year's dinner Wednesday night. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. Seated with the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worham and daughters of Weslaco and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fitzgerald and daughters of Mercedes.

Pharr Club Group Entertains Husbands

PHARR — The Pharr Progress club held the annual New Year's party honoring husbands of the club members Tuesday night in the annex rooms of the Methodist church.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. O. Jay Anderson, E. C. Wheat, Mrs. Edith Baker, Mrs. C. L. Vernon, Mrs. J. G. Bell, Mrs. Fred Ruckering, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzzbee, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Draeger, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maulic and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGee.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

MISSION — Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Duffie have been their nephew, Ben Duffie, with Mrs. Duffie and their sons, Ben, Jr., and Walker, all of Houston.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and family this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasas and son, Cardwell, of Roswell, New Mexico and Kansas City.

One Year Old



Nancy Lee Biggs, who recently celebrated her first birthday, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cathey Biggs of La Feria. Her birthday was December 7. (Hub Studio.)

Younger Set Entertained By Gay Dance

SAN BENITO — Marilyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, entertained with a dance New Years Eve at the Smith home. The home was decorated in the Yuletide theme.

Throughout the evening punch and individual cakes were served.

Guests were Mary Minto Polly, Olive Helen Polly, Tad Brown, Betty Brown, Betty Ann Higgins, Marion Monzer, Doris Gilbert, Paula Perkins, Mary Lou Sweeney, Helen Morris, Helen Hagedorn, Billie Joyce Lockmiller, Joan Hagar, Ann Stanley, Santa Glenn, Bonnie Lou Bryant, Katherine Ballenger, Virginia Alewine and Charlene Jones. Gene Schneider, Bill Bone, Billy Hirsch, James Webb, Neil Baker, Leonard McKenzie, Richard Schneider, Robert Kientz, Jimmy Chaney, Jimmy Jolly, C. T. Adams, Chester Olive, Bennett Williams, Fed Sandmeier, Hugh Calvert, Jim Tom McKenzie, Winfred Sanford, Billy Burger, Jackie Byrd, Zaden Lee and Roswell Bohner.

Visit In Weslaco

WESLACO — Mrs. George Kronert and daughters, Misses Marilyn and Shirley, of Houston, visited in Weslaco during the holidays. Mrs. Kronert is a daughter of Mrs. F. J. Swinnea of Weslaco.

Other visitors accompanying them were J. B. Carr, Sr., member of the Carr truck line of Houston, and Cecil Moore of Houston.

Smiths Are Hosts

SAN JUAN — Rev. and Mrs. J. Beatty Smith entertained New Year's night with a buffet supper and forty-two party. Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Hetrick, E. Arthur Reichert, John Tompkins, J. L. Stone, and W. A. DeMange.

Maces Depart

BROWNSVILLE — Returning to their home in Montevideo, Minnesota, after a holiday visit here with their son, Jack Mace, and Mrs. Mace, were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mace.

BACK AFTER HOLIDAYS

EDCUGH — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lockey have returned from Alabama and Florida where they spent two weeks during the holidays with relatives.

Simple Rites Will Be Read For Couple

HARLINGEN — Affectionate interest of a very large circle of friends is surrounding the coming marriage of Miss Mary Lou Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Yates, and Robert Summers, which will take place Saturday, January 11, at eight o'clock in the morning at St. Anthony church.

The marriage ceremony will be simple in all details.

Miss Yates will have as her only attendant her sister, Miss Ruth Yates. Mansel Wiley will be best man for Mr. Summers.

After the marriage service a breakfast will be held at the Madison Hotel for the families of the couple and members of the bridal party.

The couple will reside at 213 South Seventh St.

The bride has been a lifelong resident of Harlingen and is a member of a widely known pioneer family of this section. Mr. Summers has resided here for the past three years.

Program Presented By Group In Alamo

ALAMO — The regular missionary meeting of the Community Church Ladies Aid was held at the church on Thursday. A paper on "The Bible" was read by Mrs. Ira Sharp and the devotionals by Mrs. Willis McCreary. There were 28 members present.

Next Wednesday there will be a covered dish luncheon at the church for all circle members at 12:30.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA — The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Wallace with Mrs. E. B. George as co-hostess for the first meeting of the new club year.

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Sunday, January 5, 1941

BABSON SEES NO INFLATED U. S. VALUES

Debt May Double But Nation Is Sound

By ROGER BABSON
LAKE WALES, Florida.—The size of the national debt is making many readers shiver. They wonder if their savings bank accounts are safe. They are concerned over their U. S. Savings bonds. They are confused over the term "National Income." Some wonder what the relationship is between national income and national debt. Will ultimately national income rise and wipe out the national debt? Such questions, including inflation, are disturbing to many people. In order that readers may avoid needless worry, I will today discuss these subjects.

National Debt And Inflation
Our national debt is approaching the present limit of \$40,000,000,000. This limit, however, is bound to be raised. Some say a nation's expenses cannot long exceed its income. Some say that a nation cannot continue to fall deeper and deeper into debt without becoming insolvent. But, are these cases really similar? Notes of corporations and individuals are usually held by hard-boiled banks. Today, banks are large holders of government notes and bonds. Their attitude toward other reasons, is more lenient than toward a corporation or an individual. Insurance companies and individuals also hold quantities of government paper. Until these groups refuse to longer hold these securities or buy new issues, there need be little fear of insolvency. England is paying off \$40,000,000 a day. We have just started to spend. If the war lasts five years, regardless of our participation, we might double our present national debt. However, while our national debt is increasing, private debts are decreasing. Consider also that commercial paper rates are 12%; savings bank interest is 4-5%; mortgage interest is 4-5%. Corporation indebtedness is continually being refunded at lower rates. It is costing a corporation, as well as a small businessman, less to maintain working capital today and to remain solvent than ever before.

National Income And Savings
Our national income is running at the rate of 74-75 billion. This is the total income of individuals from all sources. It does not include profits from security sales, real estate, or other business transactions. It is simply income from salaries, wages, rents, dividends, interest, and various services rendered. It does not include corporate income. It has nothing to do with the income of our government from taxation or other sources. Our federal taxes are derived from national income. This is why the President is so anxious to see our national income raised to 80, or even 100, billion.

Things invested in U. S. "Baby" bonds are as safe as any investment can be today. They are the only investment in the world which will not shrink in dollar value. What our dollar may be worth in terms of goods as these bonds mature, no one knows. These bonds, however, purchased at a discount, automatically increase in dollar value, through accumulated interest at 2.9% per year. A \$100 bond costs only \$7. Ten years hence you will be paid off at par, namely, \$100. Any time after the first year you can turn the bond in at most post offices and get your principal back plus accumulated interest. Yet, even these are not "inflation" proof.

What Is Inflation?
There are many definitions of inflation. My favorite illustration is that of a rubber band. Hold the two ends between the thumb and fingers of each hand so that the middle of the band will be slack and roughly in the shape of a U. This slack represents unemployment and idle plant capacity. While holding to each end of the rubber band, draw your hands slowly apart. The U will rise and gradually flatten out as the rubber band becomes taut. This tightening of the slack represents the employment of more people and a greater percentage of plant operation.

As people become fully employed, further pressure is exerted upon the inflation band. Factors outside of employment begin to show their influences. These are rises in pay rolls, increases in food costs, greater activity in real estate and stocks. Further tension is added as the band as productive capacities are reached. Then the rubber band begins to stretch and inflation starts. Finally, a time comes when goods cannot be made fast enough to supply consumer purchasers, prices climb and real inflation has arrived. The rubber band continues to stretch until it finally snaps. This cannot be seen and danger from inflation while millions are still unemployed and so much plant capacity is idle. Even in England with the effects of actual warfare being felt daily—where you would suppose that for defense purposes every able-bodied man would be working—there is still plenty of unemployment. In our own country, in spite of vast numbers returning to work, there are still 6,500,000 unemployed. We have not yet taken up our normal unemployment slack of 3 to 4,000,000. When we do this, I will begin to worry about inflation. We still have a long way to go in providing jobs. The draft, plus enlistments in the army and navy, is releasing relatively few jobs for our present unemployed. But someday real inflation will appear on the horizon. Before that happens I will try to warn you through this column.

FROM ALABAMA
EDDOUGH—J. I. Ballinger of Alabama spent the holidays with his daughters, Stella, Ethel, and Mrs. F. Gibbons and family.

MRS. DENZER HOME
ALAMO—Mrs. Frank Denzer returned on Thursday from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapp, at Georgetown.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 K TSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 850

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—News Roundup
KPRC—News Summary
KWKH—News
WLW—News
7:30 a. m.
KRGV—Tops Pictures
KPRC—Sixtyfour
WOAI—Gene and Glenn
KWKH—Variety
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 a. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Europe News
K TSA—Europe News
WOAI—Europe News
KWKH—Europe News
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Valley News Briefly Told

RETURN FROM VISIT

MISSION — Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Burnett and Dr. and Mrs. Pat Riley returned to Mission late Wednesday from a week's trip to Mexico City. Dr. Burnett will report Sunday to Fort Brown where he has been called to active duty in the U. S. Army Medical Corps. Mrs. Burnett will remain in Mission for several weeks before joining him at Brownsville.

RETURNING TO SCHOOL

BAYVIEW — Miss Irene Mac Donald will leave Sunday to resume her classes at Our Lady of the Lake in San Antonio after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. MacDonald.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

SAN JUAN — Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hetrick for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coleman and sons, Lewis and Dicky of Helena, Oklahoma, also their granddaughter, Zelma Lee of Mission. Mr. Coleman is a brother of Mrs. Hetrick.

ALAMO GUESTS — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers this week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peel and sons, Lawrence and Robert, and nephew, William Wampler, of McPherson, Kansas. They were en route home from Mexico City.

RECOVERYS

PHARR — Miss Mary Jewel Ferguson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Bryce Ferguson of this city, who has been ill with influenza, has recovered.

FROM TENNESSEE

EDDOUGH — Mrs. J. A. Bearden and two small children, Patsy and Jimmie Lee, of Shelbyville, Tenn., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, and two brothers, John and W. H. and family.

RETURNS TO POST

LA FERIA — Miss Carolyn Wallace has returned to her work with the State Welfare Department at Kountze, Texas after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wallace.

VISITORS RETURN

LA VILLA — Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weyel and daughter, Shirley Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman and daughter, have returned to their homes at San Antonio after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Weyel and daughter.

HOME AFTER TRIP

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Norton Boyd of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pickens of Edinburg have returned home after a week-end hunting trip to Kerrville. They joined Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fankhauser of San Antonio for a hunting trip to the Wheeler ranch and lodge near Kerrville. Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Fankhauser are sisters.

PEALORS RETURN

LA FERIA — Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pealor and son, J. P. Jr., and daughter, Agnes Virginia, who have spent the Christmas holidays in Terrell, Oklahoma, returned to the Valley Thursday night. They were accompanied by Mr. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Pealor's father, who plans a several weeks' visit in the Valley.

BACK FROM TRIP

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams returned Wednesday night from a holiday trip to Bemis, Tenn., and other points in that state, where they visited relatives. Returning by Miss Mary Frances Lundy, formerly of Mission and McAllen, who returned with them and will remain for a visit of several days at their houseguest.

TO SAN ANTONIO

ALAMO — Miss Lucille Toothaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toothaker, left this week for San Antonio where she is employed with the Briggs Construction Company.

COWARTS HOME

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowart and two small children, Larry and Betty Ann, have returned home from a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Soyars of New Braunfels, Texas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Somers, who will visit indefinitely in the Cowart home.

REUNION HELD

EDDOUGH — For the first time in twelve years, members of the family of Mrs. Ethel Dixon were home for a family reunion and visit. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were Mrs. Dixon, her two daughters, Mrs. Carl Poignee and family, Edcough, and three sons, Ira Dixon and family of Boerne, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon and children Geneva, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dixon of Edcough.

STUDENTS VISITING

SAN JUAN — Darrel Ring and Raymond Fraim, students at the State University in Austin, are spending the holidays with their parents.

FROM OKLAHOMA

SANTA ROSA — Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver of Santa Rosa have as their guest the latter's brother, B. A. McSweeney of Holdenville, Oklahoma.

HUMASONS HOME

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humason and son, Tom, have returned home after Mr. Humason, Jr., joined his parents when he was dismissed from the hospital in Galveston and the family spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Houston and Lufkin. Returning, they visited in El Campo with Rev. and Mrs. Ross Marcus, former Mission residents.

RETURN AFTER VISIT

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Schuhart and children of Ft. Worth left early this week to return home after a holiday visit with Mrs. Schuhart's mother, Mrs. S. A. McHenry, and the R. J. Rome and A. C. McHenry families.

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Club Party Launches Winter Programs

HARLINGEN — "The people of Harlingen want the tourists of the Valley to know that they are wanted here, and it is the desire of the chamber of commerce to provide every convenience possible for them during their stay in the city," L. R. Baker, president of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce, stated to a group of 50 winter visitors at the opening party for the 1941 season Friday night at the Woman's building.

The tourist entertainment meeting was sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Federated Clubs of Harlingen, first of a series of similar programs to be held this season.

Party Program
In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Walter Murray, tourist hostess for the chamber of commerce; Mrs. J. H. Powell, president of the Federated Clubs, and Mrs. L. B. Sherman, chairman of the committee of the clubs, and J. B. Hicks, chairman of the tourist committee of the chamber of commerce.

Harry Radloff, chamber of commerce manager, acted as master of ceremonies and presented an entertainment program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Phillip King, accompanied by her son, Phillip, Jr.; a vocal trio composed of Misses Dorothy Godfrey, Ivey Boone, Nora Jordan and Mrs. C. R. Matz, accompanist. Mrs. W. B. Christiansen led group singing with Mrs. Lucille Cocke at the piano.

Discuss Plans
A discussion of the plans of the chamber of commerce for tourist entertainment for the year, and an explanation of the purpose of the club room were given in a talk made by L. R. Baker, president.

Officers of the Harlingen Tourist Club were introduced as E. L. French, president; Jacob Shaller, vice president; and Mrs. C. W. Evans, secretary and treasurer. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

More Families 17 New Groups Arrive At McAllen

McALEN — Seventeen families in McAllen for the winter from over the nation were visited during the past week by City Hostess Mrs. Ernest Hawley, she reported Saturday.

Among the newcomers here to spend the winter are Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Arbuckle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sylvester Whipple, Springfield, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morrill, Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price, Winnebago, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leonard, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fankell, Stella, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Anderson, Welcome, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wise, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Glidden, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weaver, Windsor, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, Arns, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mardess, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Granlych, Sherburn, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Young, Ashville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Touchette, South Bridge, Mass.

Apache Chief Joins Army Of White Man

ALAMOGORDO, N. M. — (P) — Bernabas Naiche, a descendant of two notorious Apache war chiefs whose bands roamed the Southwest more than a half century ago, is going to learn the white man's ways of war.

Naiche, a great grandson of Chief Cochise and a grandson of crafty Chief Mache who rode with Geronimo, heads the list of volunteers who make up Otero county's selective service quota. He may go to Fort Sill, Okla., after his examination next week.

Costs Under Income For State College

AUSTIN — (P) — Revenues of \$488,436 exceeded expenditures by \$27,541 during the fiscal year ending August 31 at Sam Houston State Teachers College of Huntsville. State Auditor Tom C. King reported Friday.

Most Unique Xmas Tree



ALAMO — Mrs. Marcos Stensbo of Alamo had one of the Valley's most unusual and distinctive Christmas trees during the season just passed.

She was pleasantly surprised when her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Charles Quinn arrived from Chicago to spend the holidays with her, bringing with them five pounds of shredded cellophane, cut so fine that one

can scarcely notice the weight of a handful.

Mrs. Quinn selected a Christmas tree, had it sprayed with "Christmas snow-white," a preparation made especially for the purpose, then carefully draped the tree with the long lengths of tiny cellophane strips.

The shimmering white setting was improved by the placing of 50 white electric lights through the cellophane-hung branches. Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen.

WEIGHTS POST GOES TO WOOD

HARLINGEN — A. J. Wood, Harlingen, employee here with the state department of agriculture's weights and measures division, has been named to succeed J. D. Walton, state inspector of weights and measures, Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald said Friday.

Wood, whose connection with the department here has been temporary, will continue his work of inspecting scales and weights during cotton and other seasons in and out of the Valley. Walton, assigned to become chief of the weights and measures department of the city of Dallas, Wood will work under W. H. Bussey, Austin.

San Benito Cancels \$18,000 City Debt

SAN BENITO — Cancellation of \$18,000 worth of city obligations by the city commission at a saving to the city of approximately \$18,450 in principal and interest was announced Friday by City Manager James Q. Louthan.

The obligations were refunding warrants dated March 1, 1939 and maturing from March 1, 1954 to March 1, 1961 and were taken from the Central Power and Light Company at 50 cents on the dollar of par value.

1940 Wheat Stored

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Commodity Credit Corporation said Friday that 271,410,744 bushels of 1940 wheat had been reported stored under the "ever-normal granary" loan program as of December 31, expiration date for grower applications for such loans.

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Top Band Leaders To Quit Radio Over ASCAP Snarl

Chains Ask Bands To Pay Fines If Tunes Illegally Used; Leaders Refuse

NEW YORK — (P) — The dispute between radio stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers took a new turn Saturday with some of the top band leaders deciding not to play on radio network sustaining programs rather than assume responsibility for liabilities on infringement of copyrights.

The music row started when ASCAP and a majority of the broadcast stations, including the major chains, failed to agree on a new contract to supplant the 5-year contract which expired December 31. As a result, the 1,500,000 tunes controlled by ASCAP cannot be played on most stations. The broadcasters set up Broadcast Music, Inc., to supply them with music.

Since the controversy reached its climax New Year's Day, networks have called on band leaders to agree to indemnify the stations if they should play music controlled by ASCAP. Under the copyright laws, the minimum penalty for playing copyrighted music over the air without permission is \$250 for each station in the network.

Meanwhile, an attorney, Andrew D. Weinberger, said he had advised six musician-clients not to sign the indemnity clause.

The six were Artie Shaw, now in Los Angeles; Shep Fields, playing in New York; Richard Himber at Chicago; Milt Herth at Washington; Jack Teagarden, now on tour; and Raymond Scott, also at Chicago. NBC officials said they had received agreements to the indemnity clause from Band Leaders Ben Bernie, Russ Morgan, Jimmy Dorsey, Gene Krupa, Lou Preese, Charles Spivak and Mitchell Ayres.

"We have received protests from some band leaders about signing," they said, "but the absolute ruling has been made that they must sign or not play."

ATTEND BOWL GAME

EDDOUGH — Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade and son, J. R., Jr., returned Thursday night from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

COMBES — N. C. Walker, of Dallas was holiday guest of J. W. Pruitt, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt. He formerly lived in Combes and in Harlingen.

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'38 Buick Special Coach	\$465	'36 Plymouth Coupe	\$265
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Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, The Merry Macs and Rochester in the screen's riotous comedy hit "Love Thy Neighbor," booked for showing today and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Helen Parrish and Ginny Simms with Kay Kyser in "You'll Find Out," booked for showing today and Monday at Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.



Jean Arthur and William Holden in the colorful screen production "Arizona," booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. Warren William, Porter Hall, Regis Toomey and a large cast appear in supporting roles.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Kay Kyser and his band in "You'll Find Out" with Ginny Simms, Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi and the College of Musical Knowledge.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Frances Langford and Kenny Baker in "The Hit Parade Of 1941" with Ann Miller, Patsy Kelly and Hugh Herbert. Also: Cotton Bowl Football game between A. M. and Fordham.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.
QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff in "Before I Hang" with Evelyn Keyes.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie in "Cross Country Romance."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Sheila Ryan in "The Gay Caballero" with Chris-Pin Martin.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Three Men From Texas" with Russell Hayden and Andy Clyde.
RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Judy Garland as "Little Nellie Kelly" with Charles Winninger, Douglas McPhail and George Murphy. Also: Cotton Bowl Football game between A. M. and Fordham.
TUESDAY ONLY: Freddie Bartholomew and Sir Cedric Hardwicke in "Tom Brown's School Days" with Josephine Hutchinson.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: George Brent and Brenda Marshall in "South Of Suez" with Lee Patrick and Eric Blore.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Groucho, Harpo and Chico Marx in "Go West" with Diana Lewis and John Carroll. Also: Cotton Bowl Football game between A. M. and Fordham.
ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jack Benny, Fred Allen and Mary Martin in "Love Thy Neighbor" with Vere Teasdale and Rochester. Also: Cotton Bowl Football game between A. M. and Fordham.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Franchot Tone in "Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" with Lee Patrick and Eric Blore.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Jean Arthur and William Holden in Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" with Warren William and Porter Hall.
RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY: Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsay in "Meet The Wildcat" with Joseph Schildkraut and Allen Jenkins.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Gene Reynolds in "Gallant Sons" with Gail Patrick, Ian Hunter and El Brendel.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan in "Tuchus: Annie Sails Again" with Marjorie Rambeau and Allen Hale.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Iris Meredith in "Thundering Frontiers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.
STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN
SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Stewart and Rosalind Russell in "No Time For Comedy" with Margaret Lindsay.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Edward G. Robinson and Eddie Albert in "A Dispatch From Reuters" with Edna Best and Otto Kruger.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien and John Garfield in "Blowing Gold" with Frances Farmer and Cliff Edwards.
SATURDAY ONLY: "Madre Querida" (Spanish Language Film).

"Labor And Defense" Is New Time Subject

The newest March of Time, "Labor and Defense-1941," is booked for showing Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen, Tuesday and Wednesday. The latest issue in the screen series pictures the story of America's 46 million working men and women, showing the important part they must play in the nation's defense-building program. The film also traces the development of organized labor in this country, comparing its work during the World War I with the task to be accomplished today.

Popular Stars Seen In Romantic Drama

Jean Arthur and William Holden are co-starred in the screen's colorful romance of pioneer days, "Arizona," which is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville. A story of America in the making, the splendor and magnificence of "Arizona" brings to flaming life the heroic adventure of a tempestuous era of civilization's westward trek, of the bitter resistance of untamed Indians and the catastrophic struggles of a Civil War.

The Marx Brothers Star In New Comedy

The riotous comedy hit The Marx Brothers in "Go West," is booked for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

REVOLI SAN BENITO SUNDAY MONDAY

Now Judy's really in love! a great day for joy... when fun-loving Judy adventures in happiness.

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HEY! IS THIS PLACE HAUNTED?

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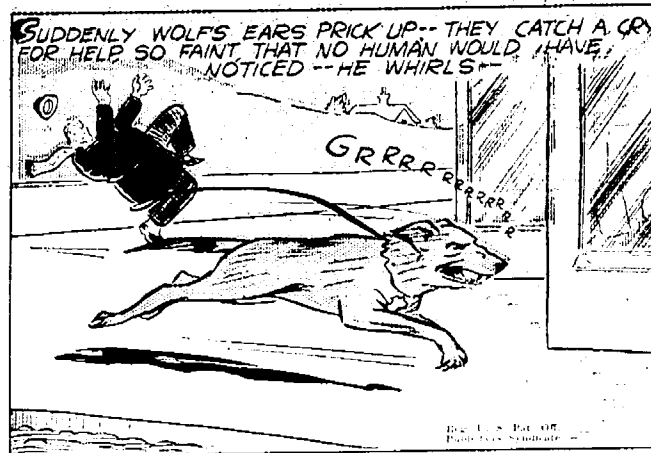
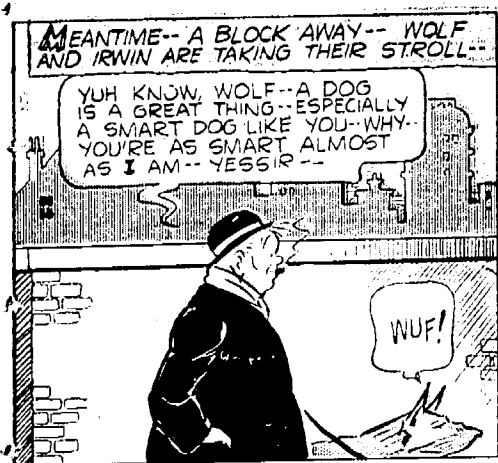
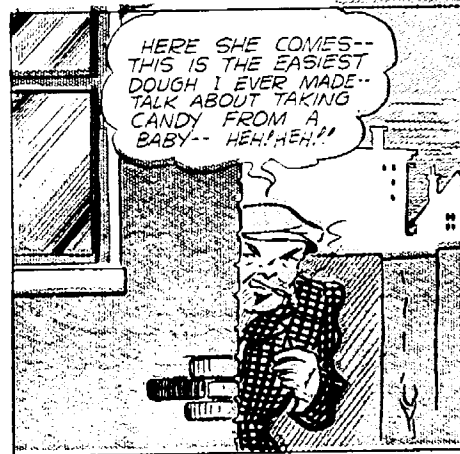
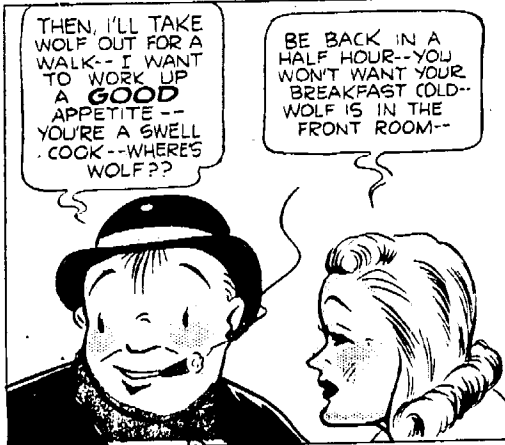
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A Pork Pig Cartoon
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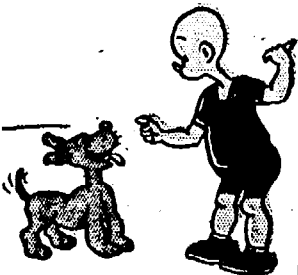
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1941

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE



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IN ANSWER TO A NEWS-
PAPER AD OFFERING
BIG MONEY FOR COOKS,
MECHANICS, AND TRANSPORT
PILOTS, WASH, EASY, AND
LULU BELLE FLY TO FAR
AWAY WAXAJALPA, GUATEMALA.



THEY'RE DOWN TO
THEIR LAST \$5
WHEN THEY ARRIVE

BUSTED
THE LANDING
GEAR

OH, WELL!
WE'LL SOON BE
MAKIN' \$600
A MONTH.
WE SHOULD
WORRY

HEY! BUT
WHERE'S TH'
TOWN AN' ALL
THE OIL
REFINERIES?



THAT'S FUNNY!
TH' OFFICE OF OUR
COMPANY'S DESERTED



GLORY BE!
WHY, THE TOWN'S
DESERTED!

SOMETHING'S WRONG,
LULU BELLE. WE'D BETTER
ASK THAT GOAT HERDER



THE BEEGHEART LAND AND
PETROLEUM COMPANY? OH,
BUT, SEÑORES, THEY DRILL
FOR THE OIL AND FIND
NOSSING. THEY 'AVE
GONE BROKE FI'-SEEX
YEARS AGO



MY STARS AN'
GULLET! BUT WOT
ABOUT OUR JOBS?

YES, THEY
ADVERTISED
FOR COOKS,
MECHANICS,
AND PILOTS!

WE SAW
THE AD
IN A NEWS-
PAPER

ALL I KNOW,
MY FRANS, EES
THE COMPANY
SHE EES NO
MORE! BROKE
GONE!

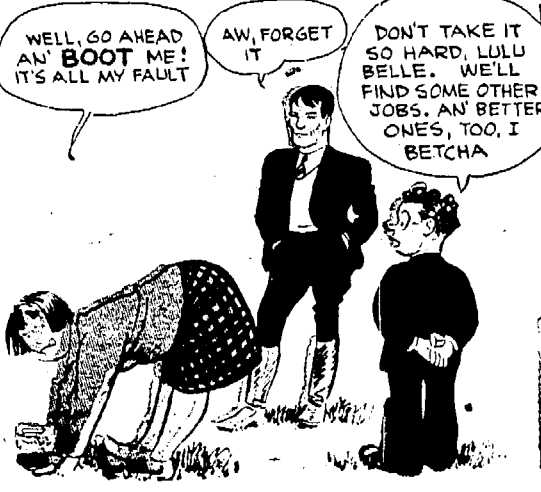


BLAZES! LET ME SEE THAT
NEWSPAPER AGAIN!

THERE'S THE
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AN' WHITE. YOU
KIN SEE FER
YERSELF!



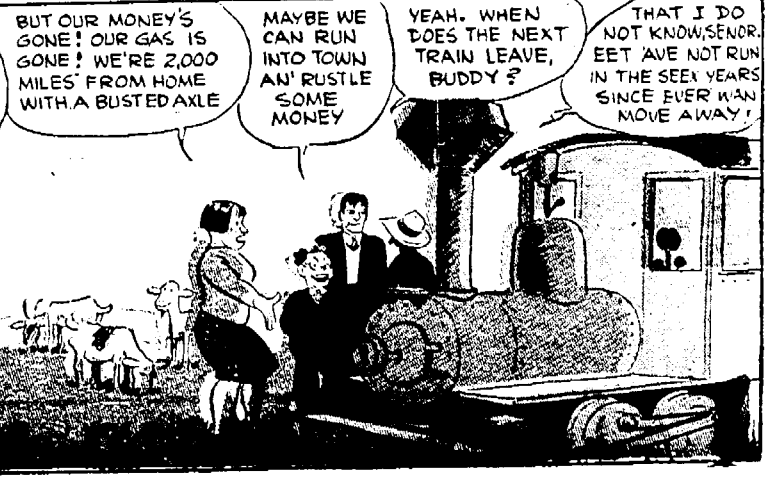
JUMPING BLUE BLAZES!
NO WONDER!
THIS NEWSPAPER, LULU BELLE,
IS DATED DECEMBER, 1932,
EIGHT YEARS AGO!!



WELL, GO AHEAD
AN' BOOT ME!
IT'S ALL MY FAULT

AW, FORGET
IT

DON'T TAKE IT
SO HARD, LULU
BELLE. WE'LL
FIND SOME OTHER
JOBS. AN' BETTER
ONES, TOO, I
BETCHA

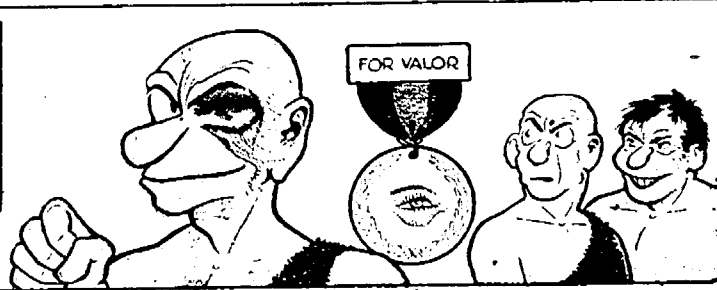
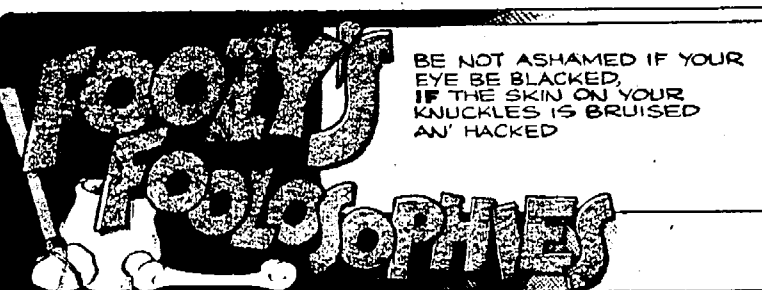
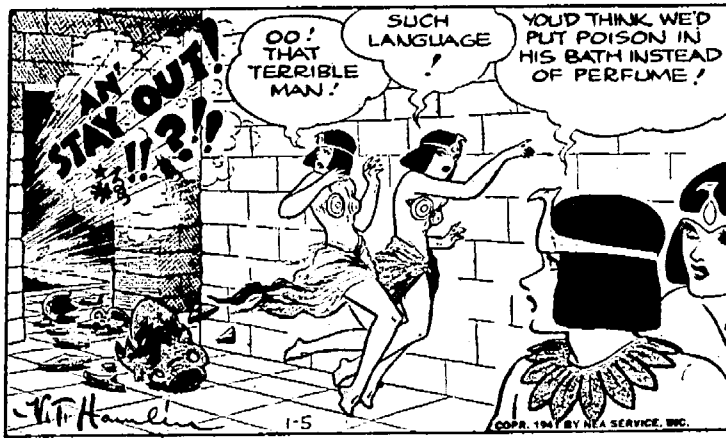
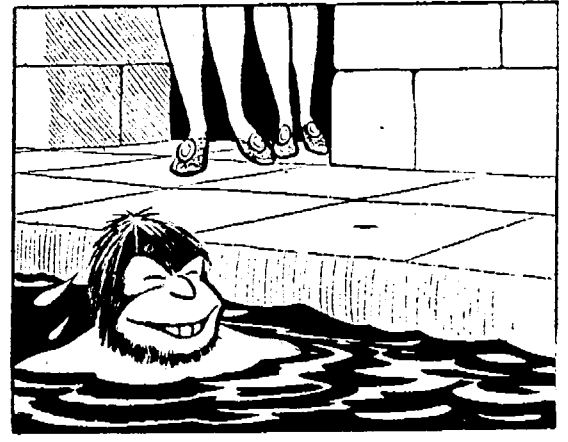
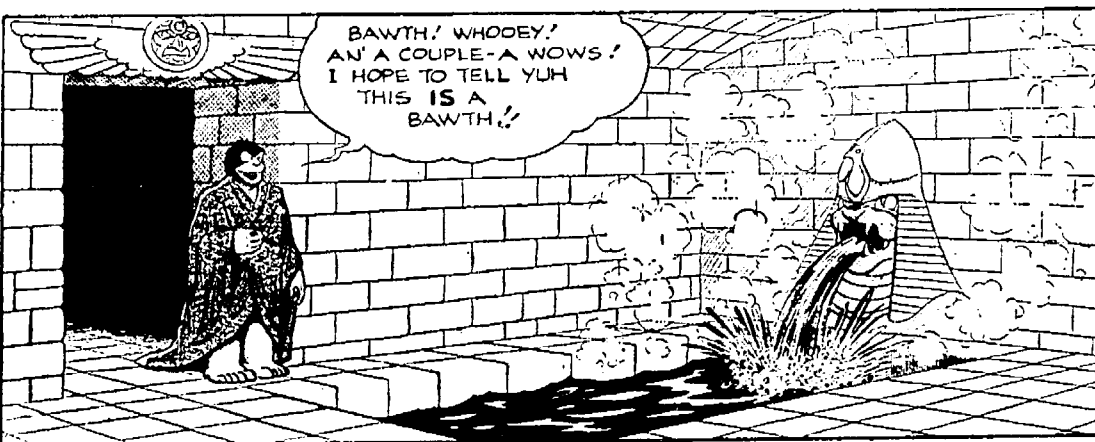


BUT OUR MONEY'S
GONE! OUR GAS IS
GONE! WE'RE 2,000
MILES' FROM HOME
WITH A BUSTED AXLE

MAYBE WE
CAN RUN
INTO TOWN
AN' RUSTLE
SOME
MONEY

YEAH. WHEN
DOES THE NEXT
TRAIN LEAVE,
BUDDY?

THAT I DO
NOT KNOW, SENOR.
EET AVE NOT RUN
IN THE SEEX YEARS
SINCE EVER WAN
MOVE AWAY!

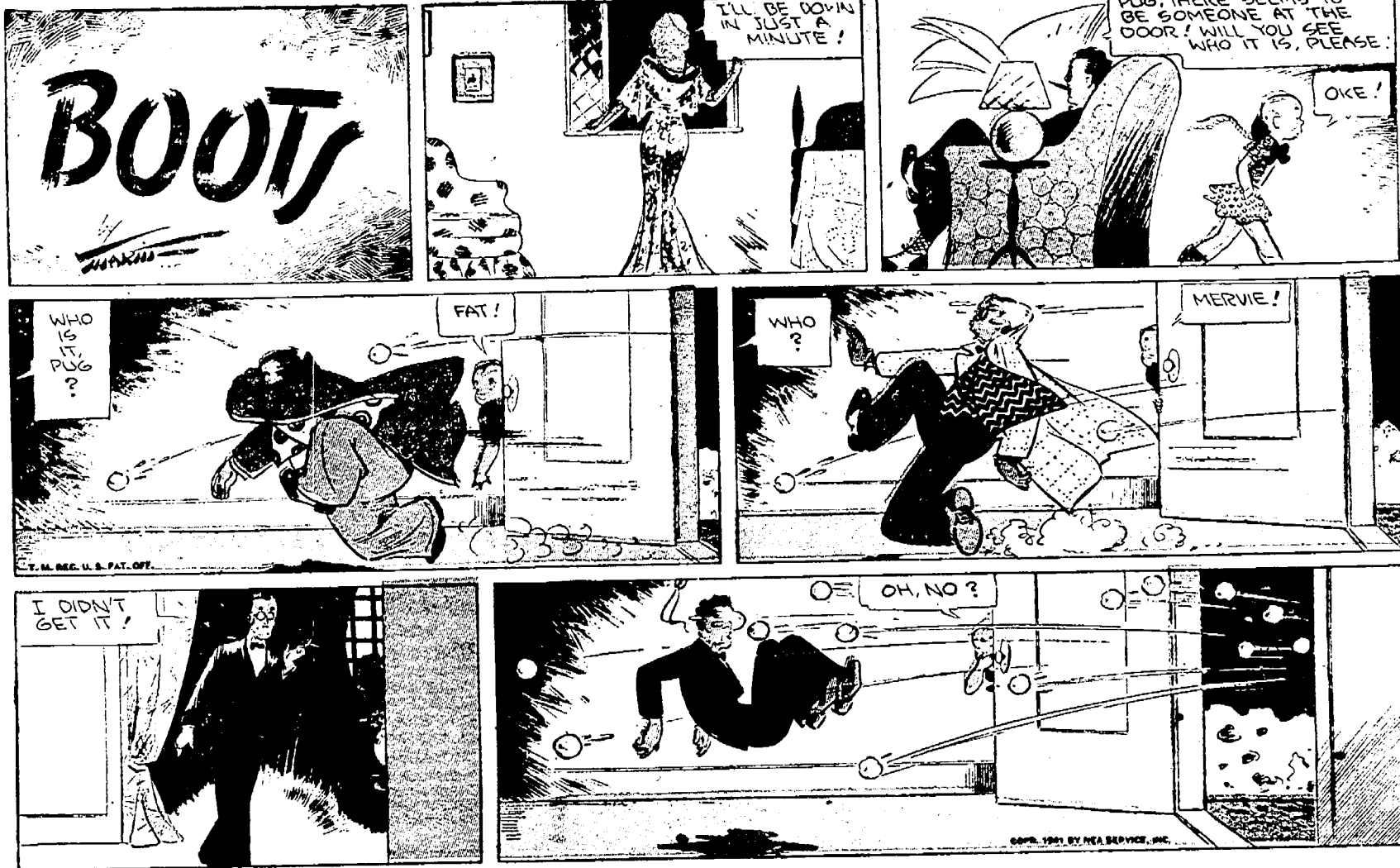


Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Quart
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee



BABE 'N' HORACE



You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

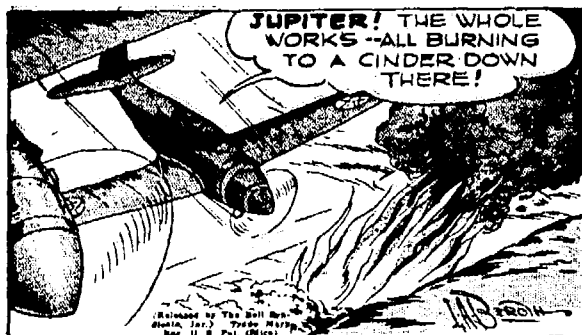
THICK
MALTED

MILK

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Den Winslow
OF THE NAVY
by FRANK V. MARTINEK

SKIPPER! LOOK BACK AT WHERE OUR BOMB HIT!



WINGLOWGRAM NO. 252
KNOW YOUR NAVY (CONTINUED)

UNCLE SAM'S SIX NEW BATTLESHIPS WILL LOOK ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT FROM OUR PRESENT DREADNAUGHTS

THE NEW U.S.S. NORTH CAROLINA—SPEED ABOUT 28 KNOTS. COST—SEVENTY MILLION

WINSLOW STAMP

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BILLY the BOY ARTIST and the GIANT

By ED PAYNE



AW, WHAD DO I CARE!
WHADDO I CARE!



TRUMAN
THE TERRIBLE!

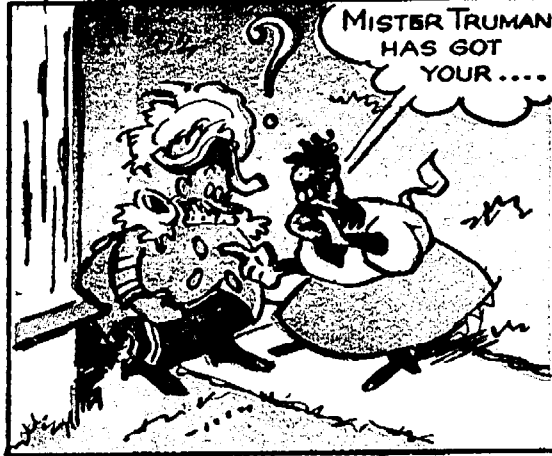
TOONERVILLE

BY FONTAINE FOX

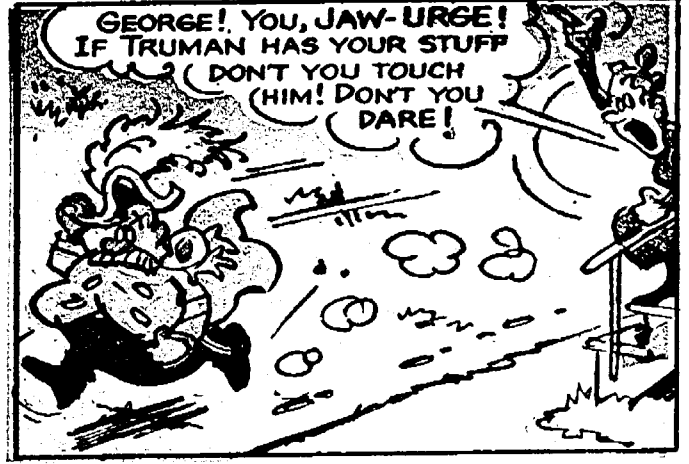
MY SWORD, BELT AND SCABBARD!
I CAN'T GO WITHOUT 'EM! I'D
LOOK SILLY!



MISTER TRUMAN
HAS GOT
YOUR....



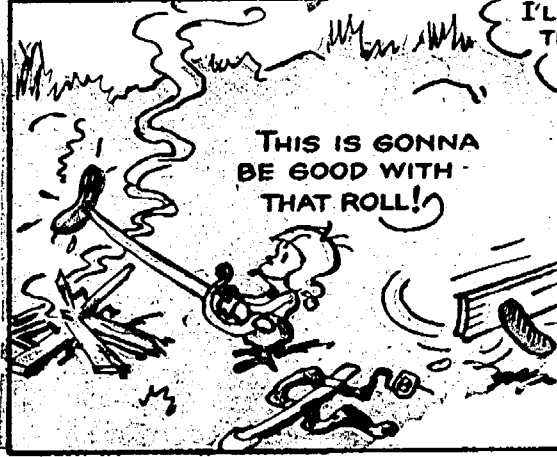
GEORGE! YOU, JAW-URGE!
IF TRUMAN HAS YOUR STUFF
DON'T YOU TOUCH
(HIM! DON'T YOU DARE!



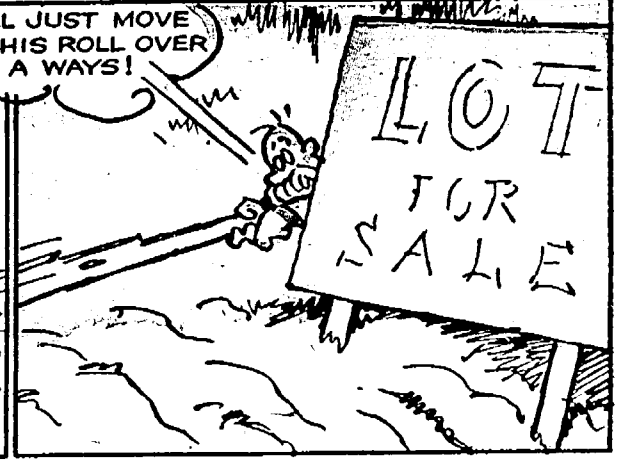
YE GODS! USING THAT
SWORD TO COOK A WEENIE
OVER A FIRE!



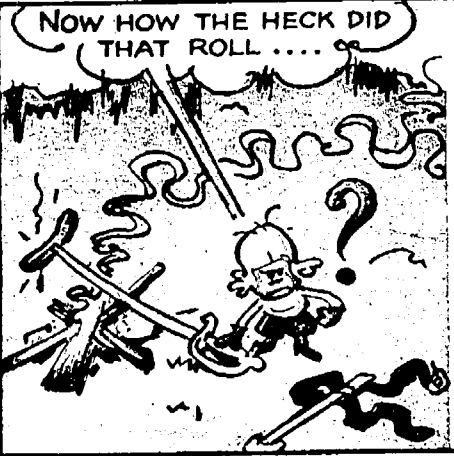
THIS IS GONNA
BE GOOD WITH
THAT ROLL!



I'LL JUST MOVE
THIS ROLL OVER
A WAYS!



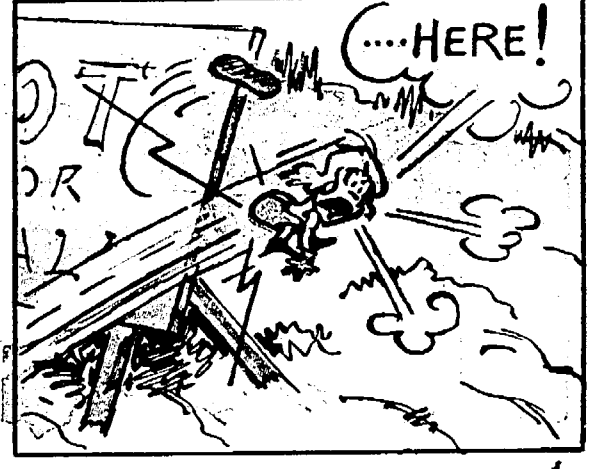
NOW HOW THE HECK DID
THAT ROLL....



GET
WAY
OVER.....



....HERE!



O! DEAR! THAT WAS TRUMAN'S
OUTCRY WAY BACK OVER
IN THIS OTHER
DIRECTION!!



SHOULDA WAITED A BIT! THIS
WEENIE AIN'T QUITE DONE!



I GUESS HE MUST HAVE FALLEN
BACKWARDS ON TO THAT FIRE -
THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS
SEEMS BURNED!



KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they
can't get too much for their active,
healthful young bodies. KREE MEE
DOUBLE DIP CONES or 30
BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

CHILLUN WHO SNITCH AND TATTLE ARE ALWAYS FOUND IN THE MIDST OF BATTLE. SENT IN BY MARILYN CAPO, BRONX, N.Y.

WONDER WHUT AH DID T'GET ALL 'EM FOLKS WANTIN' T' SLAUGHTER ME?—AH MERELY MEN-SHINNED THEY AH WERE TH' COUSIN O' IRONPANTS YOKUM?—

YO' IS A SLIMEY SNAKE!! YO' IS A DIRTY DAWG!!

HAW!! NAMES'LL NEVAH HURT ME!!

YO' IS A YALLER-LIVERED HOUN' DAWG!! YO' IS A TWO-FACED POLECAT!! YO' IS A DOUBLE-CROSSIN' WEASEL!! AN' A BACKBITIN' RAT!!

CAINT GIT ME MAD!!

YO' IS A IRONPANTS YOKUM!!

CRACK!

DAID!!—DAID AS A MACKEREL!!

??—GULP!!—

THAR IS A NICE KINELY-LOOKIN' LIL FELLA, SETTIN' SO PEACEFUL AN' FRIENDLY-LIKE. HE LOOKS LIKE HE LOVES ALL HOOMANITY HIM?—

HOWDY!!

THUD!!

HEY!!

GOP

THEY DIDN'T HAVE NO CALL T'DO THEY!! AH'LL KETCH 'EM AN' SMACK 'EM!!

OH, NO, SON!! THEY WERE BEIN' SWEET AN' TENDER WIF ME?—SWEETER AN' TENDERER THAN AH DESERVES!!—HOWDY!!

BAP!

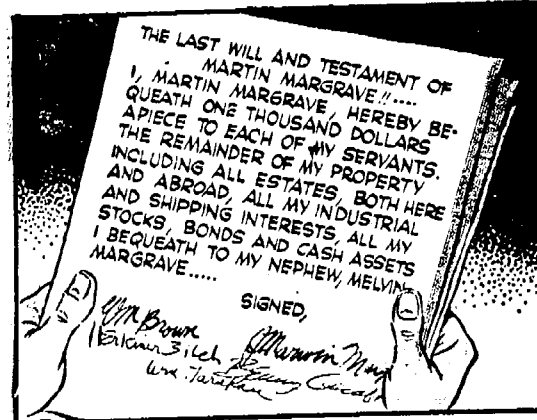
THASS TH' WAY EV'RYBODY HYAR IN HAPPY VALLEY TREATS ME!!—AN' AH DON'T BLAME 'EM!!—AH DONE COMMITTED A TERRIBLE CRIME AGIN THIS COMMUNITY!! AH ONCE SAVED TH' LIFE O' IRONPANTS YOKUM!!

TO BE CONTINUED



ABBIE SLATS

by GARDNER VAN BUREN



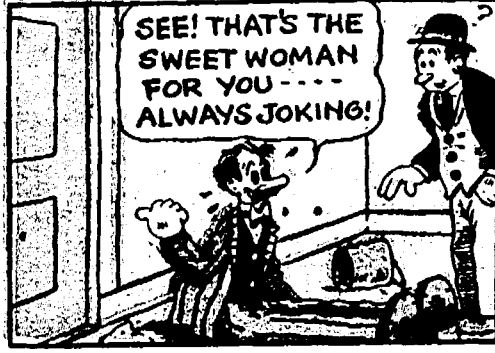
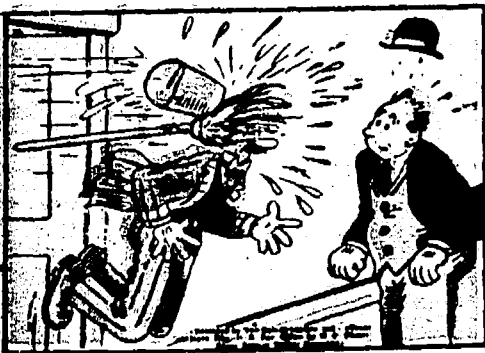
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MUTT & JEFF

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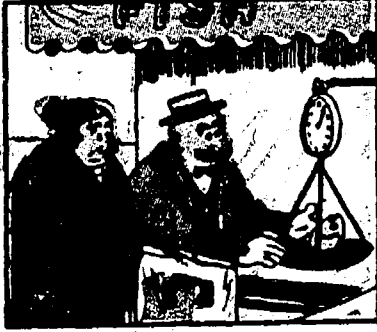
CAN YOU IMAGINE
A WOMAN GETTING
\$10,000 DAMAGES
FOR THE LOSS OF
A THUMB!

MAYBE SHE KEPT HER
HUSBAND
UNDER IT!



CICERO'S CAT

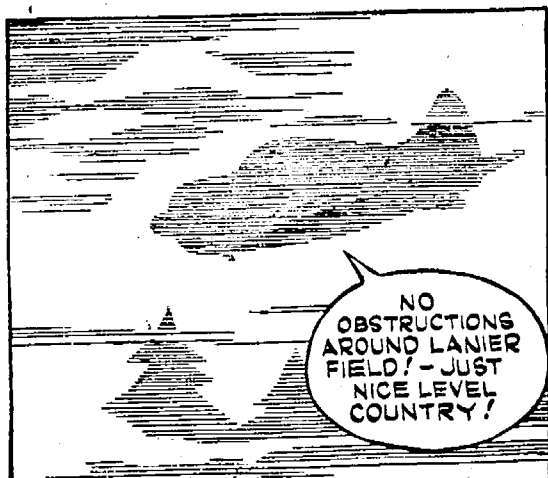
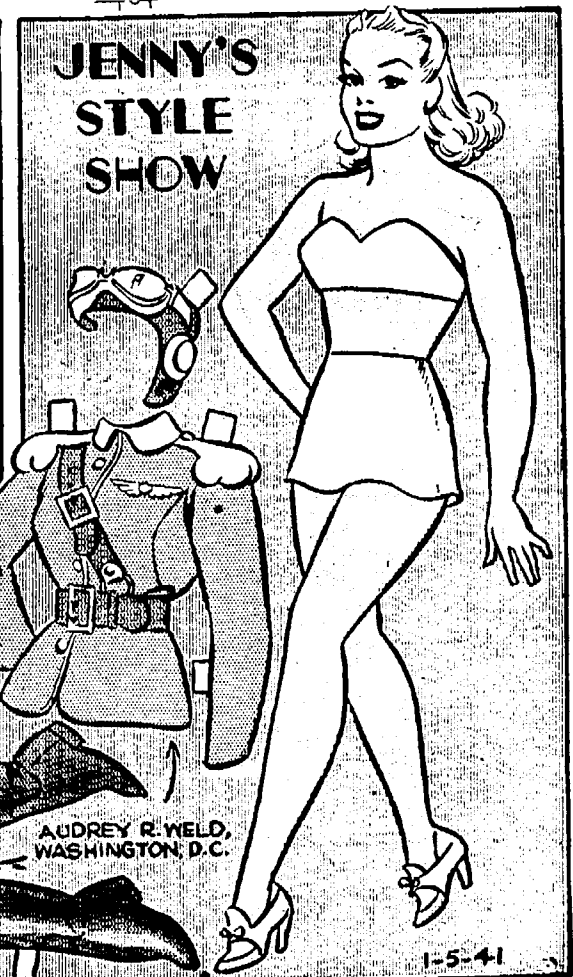
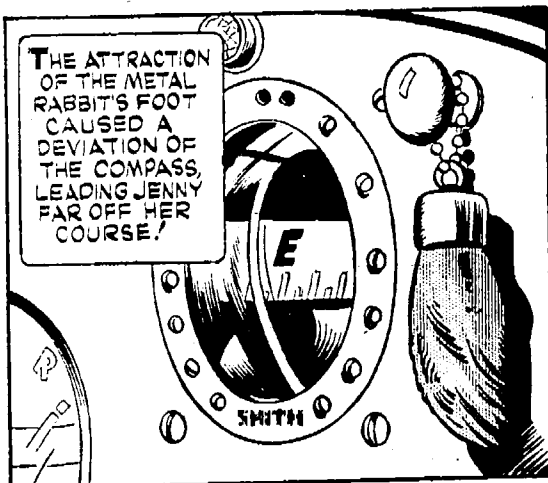
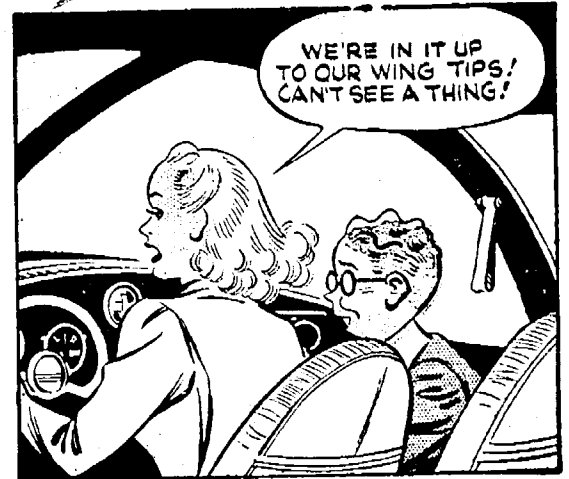
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KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

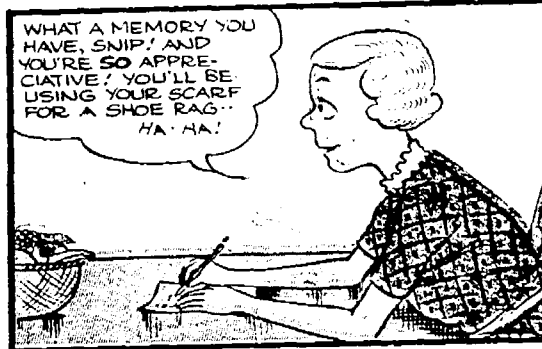
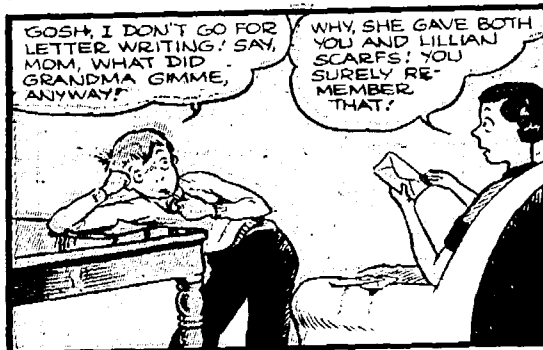
ICE CREAM



OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

BY J.R. WILLIAMS



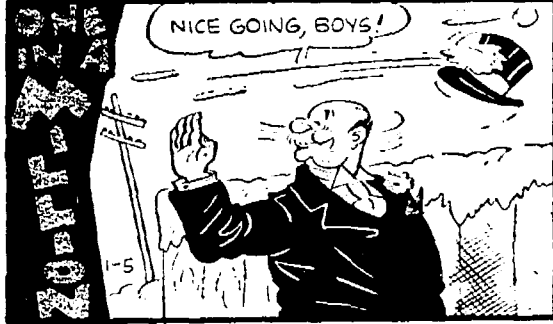
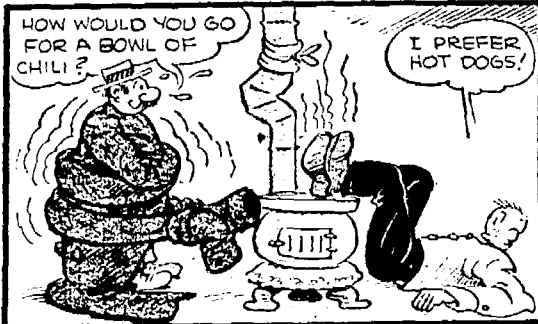
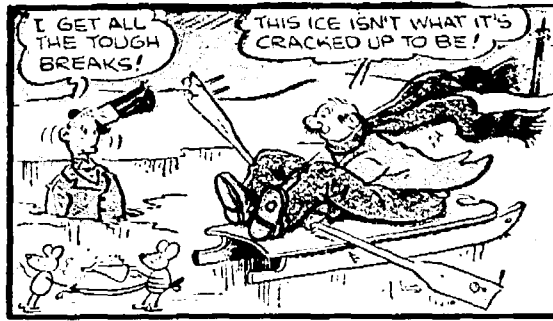
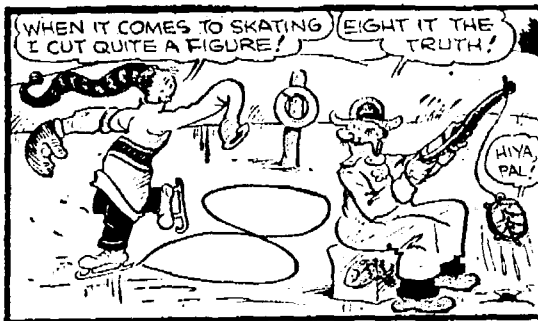
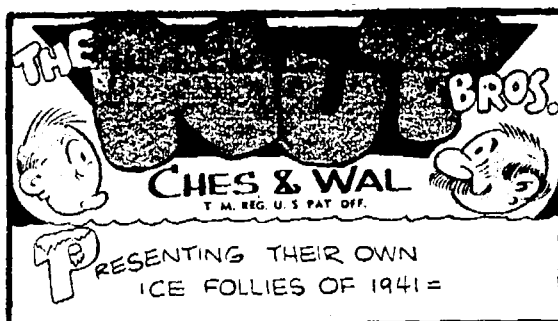
THE COMIC ZOO



Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

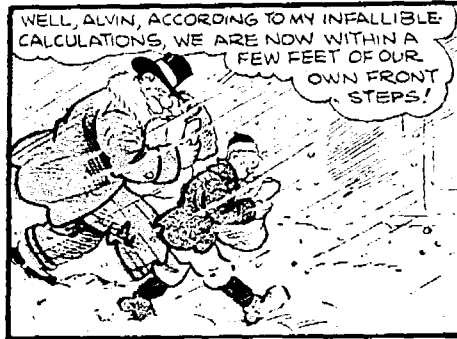
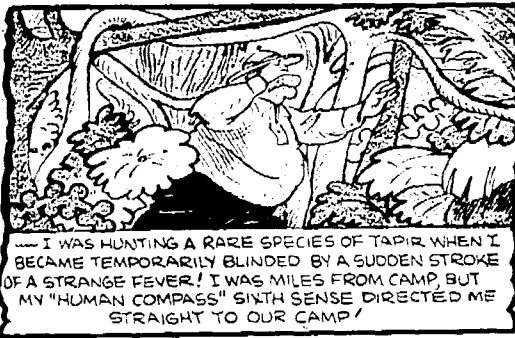
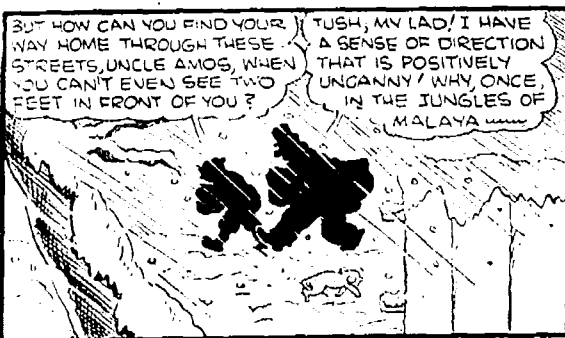
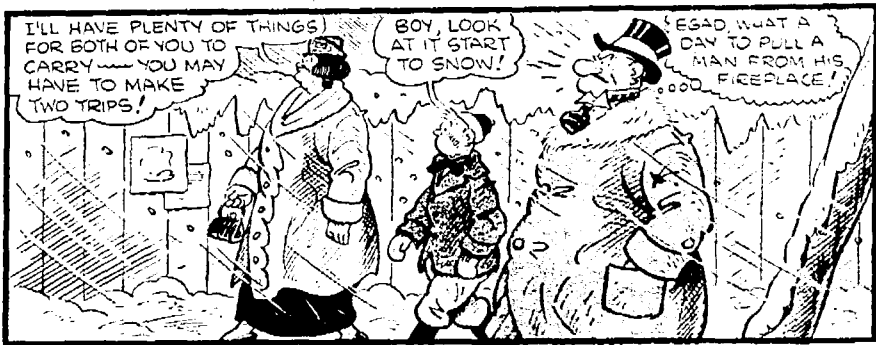
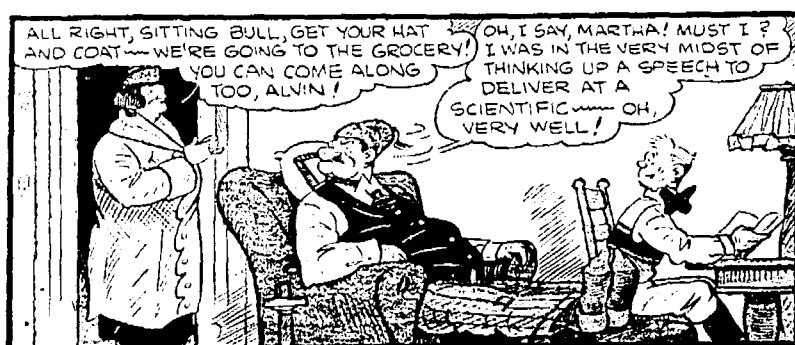
KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

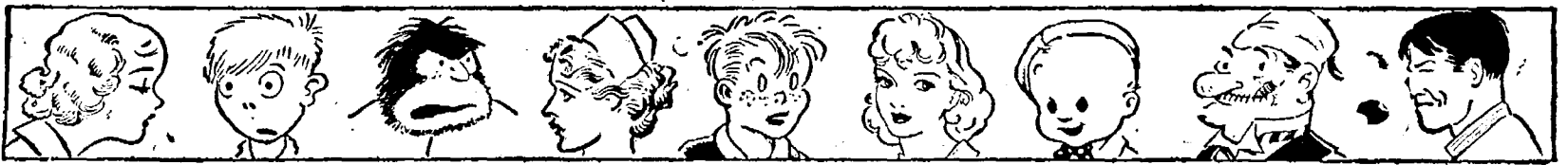
MAJOR HOOPLE



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER



THIS WEEK

DOGS

T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

ARE USED BY MAN ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HELP HIM SECURE FOOD FOR HIS LARDER! BUT THERE ARE OTHER CREATURES, ALSO, WHOSE NATURAL TALENTS HAVE BEEN TURNED TO HIS OWN GOOD USE.

—JULIAN KERSHNER

THE REMORA, A FISH WITH A SUCTION CUP ON ITS HEAD, IS USED BY THE CHINESE TO BRING UP TURTLES FROM THE SEA.

IN AFRICA, THE HONEY BIRD LEADS MEN TO BEE TREES. IN ORDER TO FEAST ON BEE GRUBS WHEN THE HIVE IS RAIDED.

IN THE ANCIENT, ROYAL SPORT OF FALCONRY, BIRDS OF PREY ARE TRAINED TO ATTACK AND SLAY GAME BIRDS IN MID-AIR, OR SMALL GAME ON THE GROUND.

IN CHINA, CORMORANTS ARE MADE TO DIVE FOR FISH, AND BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE.

THE CHEETAH, FASTEST ANIMAL ON EARTH FOR SHORT SPRINTS, IS USED IN AFRICA TO RUN DOWN ANTELOPE.

IN THE TROPICS, MONKEYS ARE TAUGHT TO CLIMB TALL TREES AND THROW COCONUTS TO THEIR MASTERS BELOW.

SIC EM!

IN FRANCE, PIGS ARE USED TO SNIFF OUT AND ROOT UP A SPECIES OF EDIBLE MUSHROOM, THE TRUFFLE, WHICH GROWS UNDERGROUND.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THAT SKI LESSON COMES ON THE AIR IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES, OSSIE!

WELL, I'M ALL SET, TAG!

NOW LISTEN CLOSELY AS OLAF SVENSKA GIVES HIS SKI INSTRUCTIONS!

YOU BETTER HEAR A LITTLE MORE BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR FIRST JUMP!

I'LL DO AS HE SAYS, ON THE WAY DOWN!!

WHEN YOU START DOWN A HILL, ARE YOUR FEET FAR APART?

UH HUH.

DO YOU LEAN BACKWARDS?

YEP!

DO YOU HOLD YOUR SKIS IN A V AT THE TAKE-OFF?

I SURE DO!

CAN YOU FEEL YOUR FEET GOING HIGHER THAN YOUR HEAD?

UH HUH!

AND CAN YOU FEEL YOUR SKIS WOBBLING LOOSELY IN THE AIR?

AND HOW!

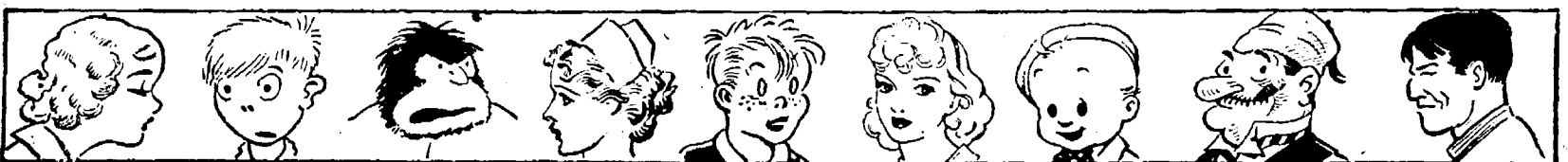
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IF YOU DO ALL THESE THINGS AS I OUTLINED THEM ———

9 AM OLAF SVENSKA SKI INSTRU

YOU MAY REST ASSURED SOMEONE IS GOING TO HAVE TO DIG YOU OUT OF THE SNOW!!

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THIMBLE THEATRE :: Starring POPEYE

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